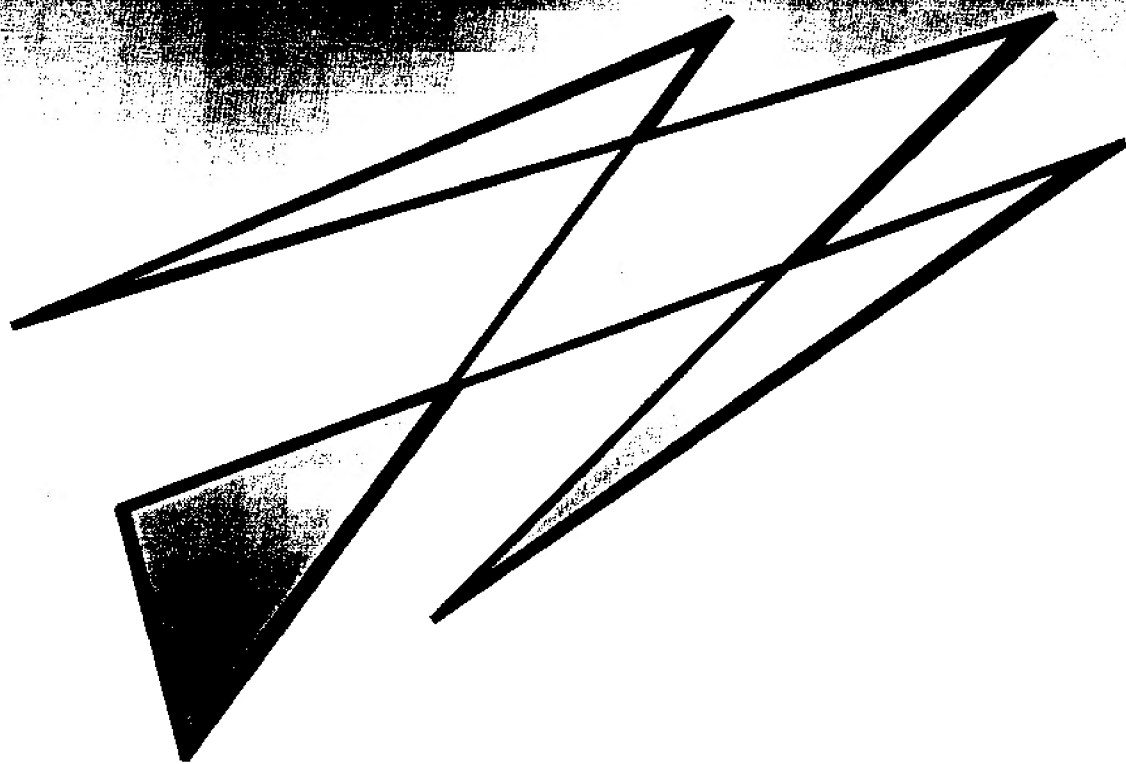




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PREFACE

South Australian Economic Indicators is a monthly publication which contains the latest available data at the time of preparation for a range of statistical series that have been identified as indicators of economic activity in this State.

Written and graphic commentary have been included for many of the selected series and analysis has been augmented with the calculation of the percentage change from the previous reference period together with the presentation of comparative Australian data. Time series information has been included to provide a historical perspective on many of the selected indicators. Future issues may be expanded to include further historical data in response to expressed user needs. This product is under continuous review and any suggestions for enhancement will be welcomed.

More detailed information on each series (including explanatory and technical notes) can be obtained from other Australian Bureau of Statistics publications or alternative data sources. To assist those seeking further information a source publication for each of the series has been documented in the statistical summary.

This issue includes a special article entitled *State Accounts: Trends in Economic Activity*. Future issues will contain further articles on statistical topics which concentrate on longer term trends or other issues pertinent to the South Australian economy.

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REVIEW

Overview

- The underlying trend estimate for employed persons in South Australia fell slightly in April 1994 while the trend unemployment rate decreased to 10.7%.
- Over the twelve months to March 1994, the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time adult employees in South Australia increased 1.4%.
- Trend estimates for retail sales in South Australia have shown consistent growth over the past twelve months although the rate of increase has eased during the last three months.
- In the March quarter 1994 the all groups Consumer Price Index for Adelaide rose 0.7% resulting in an annual increase of 1.8%.
- In March 1994 the trend estimate series for total dwellings approved in South Australia changed direction from the downward movement of recent months.
- Growth in Gross State Product for the December quarter 1993 was 1.0% while Gross Domestic Product for Australia rose 1.3%. State Final Demand increased by 0.6% for the third consecutive quarter.
- The total value of housing finance commitments for owner occupied dwellings in South Australia for March 1994 was 25.8% above the February figure and the highest ever recorded.
- The number of short-term visitor arrivals to South Australia in January 1994 was 15.8% higher than in January 1993.

State Accounts

Gross State Product

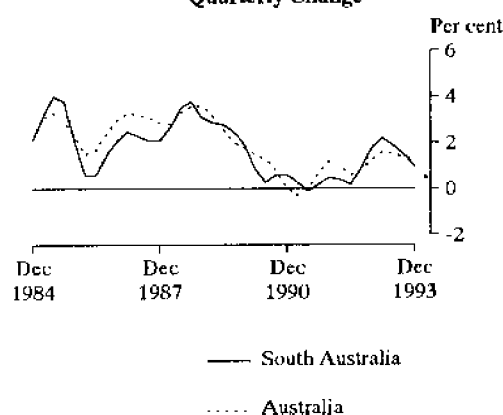
Growth in Gross State Product (GSP) (trend estimates expressed in current prices) continued to slow from the relatively strong growth experienced over most of 1992-93. In the December quarter 1993 growth in GSP was 1.0% while Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for Australia rose 1.3% for the corresponding period.

Growth over the year to December quarter 1993 was 6.7%, the third highest of all States (Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory growth rates were 9.6% and 6.8% respectively). Australia (GDP) rose 5.9% over the same period.

Growth in wages, salaries and supplements slowed in the December quarter, but has remained stronger than for Australia in each of the last five quarters.

Growth in Gross Operating Surplus remained flat (0.9%) in the December quarter 1993, following stronger growth in each quarter of 1992-93.

GROSS STATE PRODUCT - TREND Quarterly Change

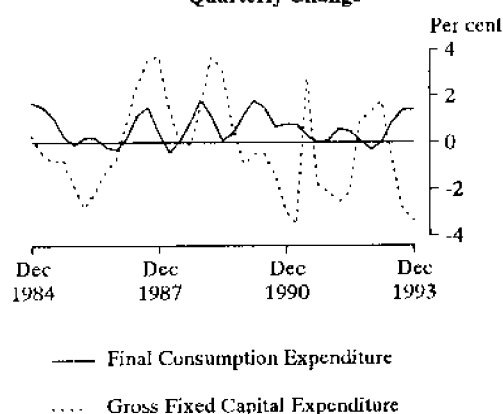


State Final Demand

State Final Demand (trend estimates expressed in 1989-90 prices) increased by 0.6% for the third consecutive quarter. Overall growth has been held down by the lack of investment expenditure in both the private and public sectors, with private capital expenditure declining 2.3% and public sector capital declining 6.6%. The sale of the South Australian Gas Company had a major influence on the low investment outcome for the public sector in the December quarter 1993.

Government final consumption expenditure grew 2.4% in the December quarter 1993. Growth in private final consumption expenditure was also relatively strong, increasing by 1.1%.

STATE FINAL DEMAND - TREND Quarterly Change



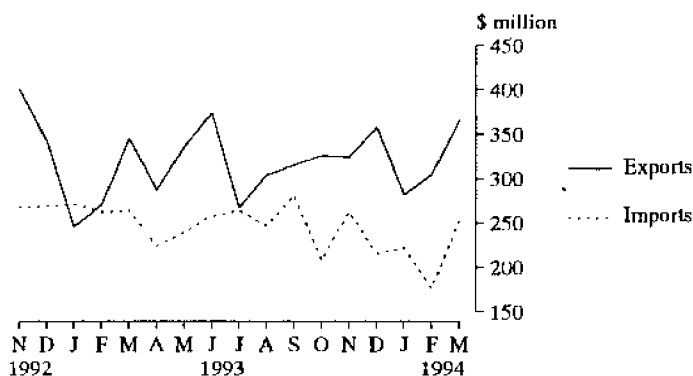
International Accounts

Exports

Overseas exports of South Australian produced commodities during the three months to March 1994 were valued at \$952.0 million which was 10.4% lower than the level for the same period twelve months previously. In the latest three-month period cereals and cereal preparations constituted 16.4%; metals and metal manufactures, 11.4%; wool and sheepskins, 8.2%; meat and meat preparations, 8.3%; and petroleum and petroleum products, 6.7% of total exports.

Exports to ASEAN countries accounted for 16.6% of the total during the period, followed by Japan (14.7%) and the Middle East (12.4%).

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

*Imports*

Overseas imports into South Australia during the three months to March 1994 (compiled from import documents lodged in South Australia) were valued at \$649.3 million, 18.6% below the level for the same period twelve months previously. In the latest three-month period road vehicles, parts and accessories constituted 22.4%; machinery 21.5%; and petroleum and petroleum products, 14.8% of total imports.

Consumption and Investment

Retail Turnover

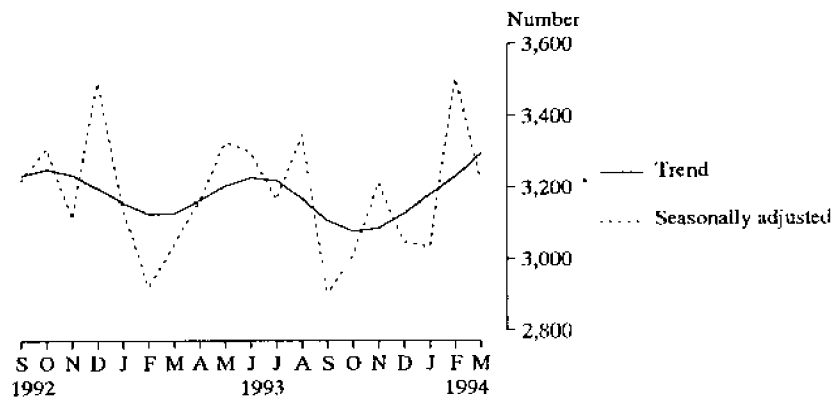
Trend estimates indicate that retail sales for South Australia grew 0.5% in March 1994 compared with the Australian rate of 0.7%. South Australian retail sales have shown consistent growth over the past twelve months although the rate of increase has eased during the last three months. The retail turnover estimate in original terms for South Australia was \$657.0 million for March, an increase of 12.9% on the February level of \$581.7 million. In seasonally adjusted constant price terms the estimate for the March quarter 1994 rose 5.4% from the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

RETAIL TURNOVER PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH TREND ESTIMATES

*New Motor Vehicle Registrations*

In South Australia there were 3,645 new motor vehicles registered in March 1994, 14.4% higher than in February 1994 and 6.6% higher than March 1993. For new passenger vehicles only, the leading makes registered were Holden (671 vehicles), Toyota (572), Mitsubishi (565), Ford (561) and Nissan (129). Although the seasonally adjusted estimate for March 1994 was 8.2% lower than February 1994 the trend series continued the upward movement which has been evident over the last five months.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

*Tourist Accommodation*

When the December quarter 1993 is compared with the December quarter 1992, the number of bed spaces available in visitor hostels increased by 2.3% from 1,992 to 2,037. Guest nights occupied rose by 7.7% from 55,064 to 59,296 and the bed occupancy rate increased from 30.0 % to 31.6%. Guest arrivals fell from 27,981 to 27,628 but the average length of stay increased from 2.0 days to 2.1 days. Accommodation takings rose from \$0.56m to \$0.64m while average takings per guest night rose from \$10 to \$11.

Private New Capital Expenditure

Private new capital expenditure in South Australia for the December quarter 1993 was \$329 million, a decrease of 3.4% from the previous quarter. New buildings and structures accounted for \$70 million while equipment, plant and machinery amounted to \$259 million. In the December quarter 1993 survey businesses provided expectations of new capital expenditure for the six months to June 1994. By adding the estimate to actual expenditure incurred in the September and December quarters of 1993, estimates for the 1993-94 financial year have been compiled. These estimates provide a good indication of the likely outcome for the year. The expected new capital expenditure for 1993-94 is \$1,529 million, compared with actual expenditure in 1992-93 of \$1,513 million.

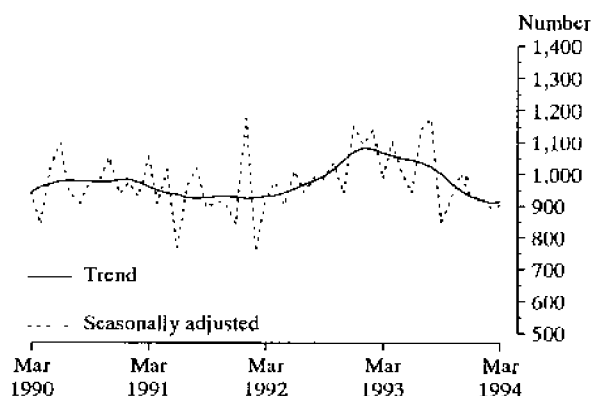
Production

Dwelling Approvals

In March 1994 the trend estimate series for total dwellings approved in South Australia changed direction from the downward path of recent months. The March estimate of 916 compares with a revised figure of 911 for February 1994. However, this latest change in direction should be viewed with caution because analysis of the trend series shows that an increase of at least 21% will be needed in the seasonally adjusted estimate of private sector houses for April to prevent the trend series resuming a downward path.

The provisional trend for the total number of dwellings approved in Australia flattened in March 1994, following sustained growth to levels comparable with previous peaks. An increase of more than 4% (about the same as the average monthly movement in this series) in the seasonally adjusted number of dwelling units approved in April would see the trend growth resume.

DWELLING UNITS APPROVED



Dwelling Commencements

From the Building Activity Survey for the December quarter 1993 it is estimated that 2,793 dwellings were commenced in the three months ended December 1993. This was a relatively low number compared to previous quarterly estimates throughout 1993. The Australian level also declined in the December quarter albeit by a smaller amount of 3.2% and the South Australian contribution to dwelling commencements was 6.3% in the December quarter.

Value of Non-residential Building Approvals

There was \$29.6 million of non-residential building approved in March 1994, comprising \$22.8 million from the private sector and \$6.8 million from the public sector. Although 25.9% below the February total of \$40.0 million the total contained two large aged care facilities with a combined value of \$7.9 million. There was a similar fall in the amount of non-residential work approved throughout Australia as the March level of \$596.7 million was 23.6% below the previous month. Month to month volatility of the data is caused by the approval of small numbers of very large jobs.

Value of Total Building Activity

The total value of building work commenced (at current prices) during the December quarter 1993 was \$345.5 million. Of this \$205.3 million was for new residential building, resulting in 2,793 dwelling units. The total value of work done (at current prices) during the December quarter was \$376.5 million while the value of work yet to be done on jobs under construction at the end of the quarter was \$349.2 million.

Value of Engineering Construction

The December 1993 quarter estimate for the value of engineering work done in South Australia was \$184.3 million, an increase of 10.4% on the (revised) September estimate. The Australian estimate was also greater than in the previous quarter, up \$137.5 million (or 4.8%), resulting in the proportion of engineering work done in South Australia increasing marginally to 6.1% of the national total.

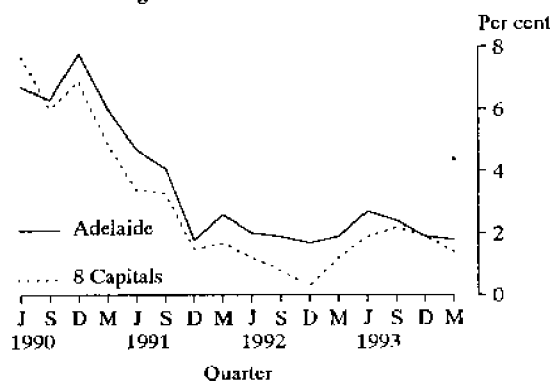
Prices

Consumer Price Index

In the March quarter 1994 the all groups Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Adelaide rose 0.7%, resulting in an annual increase of 1.8%. Nationally prices rose 0.4% for the quarter and 1.4% on an annual basis.

In Adelaide the price of potatoes in the March quarter was 59c per kg, 13% lower than the price twelve months ago and the lowest since the September quarter 1991. Prices for other fresh vegetables rose 15.7% from March 1993. While mortgage interest charges have fallen 7.4% over the last twelve months, house insurance has risen 8.2% and home and contents insurance, 9.9%. Education fees in 1994 are 6.6% higher than in 1993 while child care fees are 10.4% higher than one year ago.

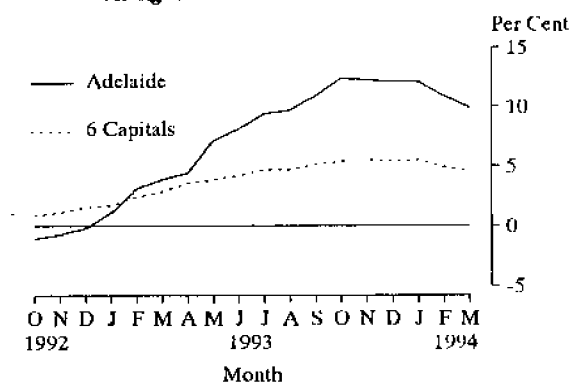
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
Change from Same Period of Previous Year



House Building Materials

Prices of house building materials in Adelaide increased by 0.7% over the three months to March 1994, compared with a rise of 0.8% nationally. On an annual basis, Adelaide prices rose 9.9% compared with 4.6% nationally.

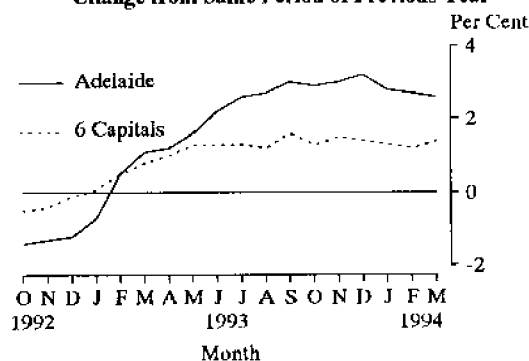
MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING
Change from Same Period of Previous Year



Non-house Building Materials

Over the three months ended March 1994 prices of materials used in building other than house building rose by 0.9% in Adelaide, compared with 0.6% for the weighted average of the six state capital cities. In Adelaide the items with the greatest price movement over the three months were ready mixed concrete, for which prices rose 6.4% (the whole of this rise occurring in February), and paint and other coatings, for which prices rose 4.5%, returning this series to the same level as twelve months previously.

**MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING
OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING**
Change from Same Period of Previous Year



House Prices

In the December quarter 1993 prices of established houses fell 0.6%, while nationally prices rose 0.9% in the quarter. The opposite movement occurred with project homes, with prices rising 1.2% in Adelaide for the quarter, while nationally prices fell 0.1%. For the year ended December established house prices in Adelaide rose 1.3% which was the lowest of all capital cities, while prices of project homes rose 5.5% which was the highest of all capital cities.

Labour Force and Demography

Population

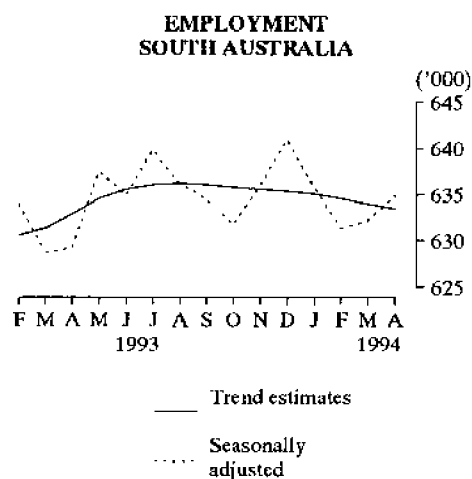
The estimated resident population of South Australia increased by 2,155 persons during the September quarter 1993 to 1,463,874. South Australia experienced a natural increase of 1,981 persons, a gain partially offset by a net interstate migration outflow of 735 persons.

The net gain from overseas migration of 907 persons in the September quarter was 869 higher than in the previous quarter.

Employment

The underlying trend estimate for employed persons in South Australia fell slightly to 633,500 in April 1994.

The underlying trend estimate of employed persons in Australia has been increasing since February 1993 and currently stands at 7,836,300. The full-time employment estimate has been increasing since October 1992.

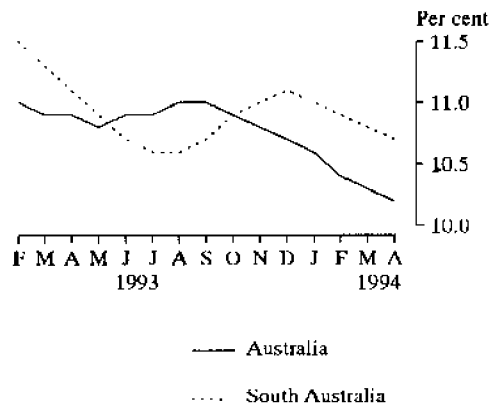


Unemployment

The trend unemployment rate for South Australia decreased to 10.7% in April 1994. This continued the downward movement evident since January 1994. The trend unemployment rates for males and females decreased to 11.4% and 9.7% respectively.

In April 1994, the trend estimate of the unemployment rate for Australia decreased to 10.2%, continuing a downward movement evident since October 1993.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES TREND ESTIMATES



Overtime

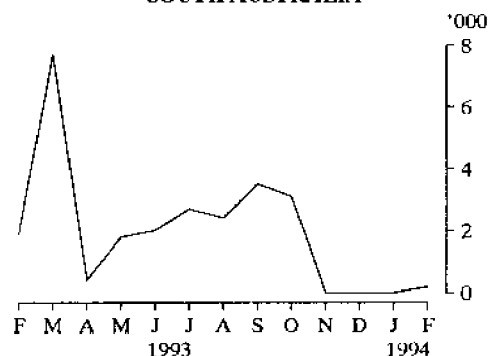
The percentage of employees who worked overtime in South Australia in February 1994 was 16.8% compared with 17.0% in February 1993.

Industrial Disputes

There were 200 working days lost through industrial disputes in South Australia from January 1994 to February 1994. At only 0.4% of the national total, South Australia has experienced a relatively low level of industrial disputation over this period.

In the twelve month period to February 1994, 23,600 working days were lost through industrial disputation in South Australia.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WORKING DAYS LOST SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Short-term Overseas Visitors Arrivals

Short-term visitor arrivals to South Australia in January 1994 fell by 37.2% from December 1993, to a total of 5,772. This figure was 15.8% higher than in January 1993.

Total short-term visitor arrivals to Australia in January 1994 numbered 250,529. This was 27.2% lower than the previous month but was 3.2% higher than in January 1993.

The State or Territory of stay of overseas visitors is determined from the intended address reported on arrival in Australian ports and airports. A short-term visit is any intended length of stay less than 12 months.

Short-term Resident Departures

Short-term departures of South Australian residents increased to 7,603 in January 1994 which was 26.0% less than in December 1993 but 20.0% greater than in January 1993.

Departures of Australian residents in January 1994 fell to 149,864, a decrease of 40.4% from December 1993 but 1.5% higher than the January 1993 figure.

Incomes

Average Weekly Earnings

Average weekly ordinary time earnings of full-time employees in South Australia decreased slightly to \$597.30 in February 1994, down from \$599.40 in November 1993. Male ordinary time earnings decreased to \$619.90, compared with \$626.50 for the previous quarter. Female earnings increased (from \$543.20 in the previous quarter) to \$548.80.

Average weekly total earnings for all employees was \$512.80 in February 1994, up from \$492.50 in November 1993.

Since it is an average of earnings across all employees, changes in average weekly earnings may occur through changes in employment as well as changes in pay levels.

Award Rates of Pay

Over the twelve months to March 1994, the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time adult employees in South Australia increased by 1.4%.

The largest annual movement of the index for full-time adult males has occurred in wholesale and retail trade and the construction industry, with a 3.0 per cent increase since March 1993. For adult females employed full-time, the wholesale and retail trade industry was most prominent, with a 3.1% rise between March 1993 and 1994.

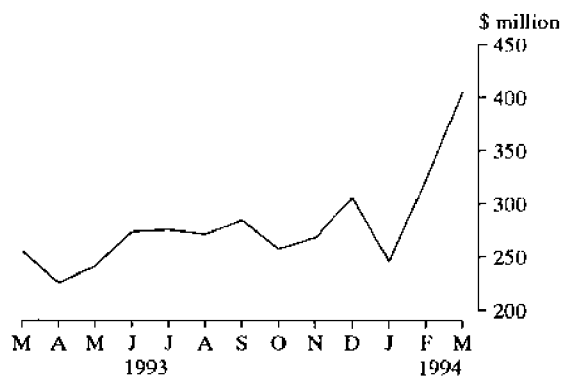
Financial Markets

Housing Finance

Secured housing finance commitments for owner occupied dwellings rose strongly during March 1994 reaching the highest value ever recorded, \$405.3 million. This was an increase of \$83.1 million (25.8%) over February 1994 (the previous highest value ever recorded) and \$145.4 million (55.9%) above March 1993.

This increase was evident across the board with financing commitments for the construction, purchase of newly erected and purchase of established dwellings increasing \$8.4 million (19.5%), \$0.1 million (0.4%) and \$53.5 million (25.9%) respectively.

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Personal Finance

Total personal finance commitments increased \$31.8 million (21.8%) to \$178.0 million in March 1994.

This increase was brought about mainly by an increase in personal finance commitments under fixed loans of \$27.2 million (25.8%). The most significant increases occurred in the categories of refinancing (up \$8.3 million); other (up \$7.4 million); used motor cars and station wagons (up \$5.3 million); and debt consolidation (up \$3.7 million).

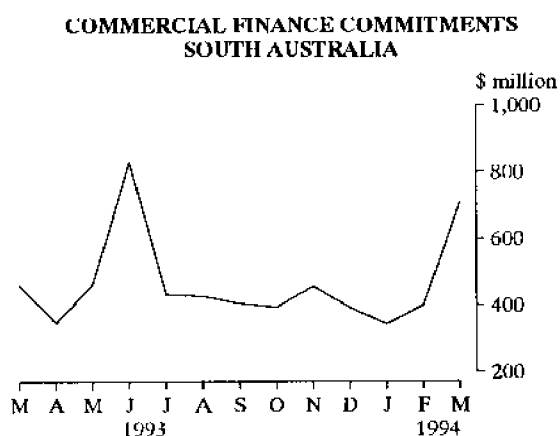
Personal finance commitments under revolving credit facilities increased slightly from \$40.8 million in February 1994 to \$45.4 million in March 1994.

Commercial Finance

In March 1994 the total value of commercial finance commitments was \$709.5 million, an increase of \$309.5 million (77.4%) on February 1994 and the second highest value ever recorded (\$830.3 million in June 1993).

Commercial finance commitments under fixed loan facilities increased from \$231.5 million in February 1994 to \$318.0 million in March 1994. This increase was evident for all industries except recreation, personal and other services (down \$0.5 million). The largest increase was recorded in property and business services (up \$27.2 million).

Commercial finance commitments under revolving credit facilities also increased, from \$168.6 million in February 1994 to \$391.6 million in March 1994. By far the most significant increase occurred in the manufacturing industry (up \$145.7 million).



Lease Finance

The value of goods under new lease finance commitments, in March 1994 totalled \$25.4 million, an increase of \$7.8 million (44.3%) over February 1994.

Increases in lease finance commitments were recorded for most categories with the most significant being recorded for the category motor vehicles (up \$6.1 million).

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

		SOUTH AUSTRALIA					AUSTRALIA			
		Reference period	No.	% change		No.	% change		SA as a % of Australia	Source index
				Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		
Indicator										
State Accounts										
Gross domestic product (I)	\$m	Dec. qtr 93	8,613	11.9	7.7	102,157	1.9	4.1	8.4	1
Wages, salaries and supplements	\$m	Dec. qtr 93	4,305	5.1	7.4	51,054	-1.4	1.0	8.4	1
Private final consumption expenditure										
Current prices	\$m	Dec. qtr 93	5,358	7.1	5.1	63,946	2.7	3.9	8.4	1
1989-90 prices	\$m	Dec. qtr 93	4,754	6.5	3.2	57,974	2.2	2.1	8.2	1
Private gross fixed capital expenditure	\$m	Dec. qtr 93	1,025	5.2	-4.5	14,700	1.9	8.3	7.0	1
International Accounts										
Exports (excluding re-exports)	\$m	Mar. 94	364.9	19.6	5.7	5,241	14.3	8.4	7.0	2
Imports	\$m	Mar. 94	251.5	43.2	-4.7	5,855	32.9	5.2	4.3	3
Consumption and Investment										
Retail turnover										
Current prices original	\$m	Mar. 94	657.0	12.9	9.6	8,613.2	15.0	10.1	7.6	4
Current prices trend	\$m	Mar. 94	658.9	0.5	8.1	8,615.9	0.7	6.4	7.6	4
1989-90 prices original	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	1,620.6	-15.5	5.5	21,480.4	-15.4	4.2	7.5	4
New motor vehicle registrations										
Original	No.	Mar. 94	3,645	14.4	6.6	52,667	14.7	2.1	6.9	5
Trend	No.	Mar. 94	3,296	2.0	5.4	48,713	1.2	8.4	6.8	5
Takings, licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities	\$'000	Dec. qtr	38,096	15.0	5.6	672,163	9.8	8.3	5.7	6
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	Dec. qtr 93	329	-3.4	-27.1	7,277	14.4	-1.9	4.5	7
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	1992-93	1,513	..	-6.9	25,767	..	6.3	5.9	7
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	6 Months to June 94	859	..	17.7	13,887	..	12.1	6.2	7
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	1993-94	1,529	..	1.1	27,526	..	6.8	5.6	7
Production										
Dwelling unit approvals										
Original	No.	Mar. 94	1,031	21.2	-9.2	16,512	18.9	4.8	6.2	8
Trend	No.	Mar. 94	916	0.5	-14.2	15,300	-0.2	4.3	6.0	8
Dwelling unit commencements	No.	Dec. qtr 93	2,793	-14.2	-3.9	44,469	-3.2	8.8	6.3	9, 9a
Value of non-residential building approvals	\$m	Mar. 94	29.6	-25.9	41.0	596.7	-23.6	-8.5	5.0	8
Value of total building activity										
Commenced	\$m	Dec. qtr 93	345.5	0.3	-10.7	6,573.2	4.3	12.0	5.3	9
Work done	\$m	Dec. qtr 93	376.5	-6.5	-6.1	6,709.5	3.7	3.9	5.6	9
Work yet to be done	\$m	Dec. qtr 93	349.2	-5.0	-20.5	7,944.6	-0.3	2.7	4.4	9
Value of engineering construction work done	\$m	Dec. qtr 93	184.3	10.4	29.1	3,001.5	4.8	8.0	6.1	10
Manufacturing production										
Ready-mixed concrete	'000 cu. m	Feb. 94	80	33.0	5.8	1,207	24.1	4.8	6.6	11
Electricity (SA and NT)	mill. kWh	Mar. 94	918	11.9	10.7	13,489	7.8	8.5	6.8	12
Cheese	tonnes	Jan. 94	1,908	-33.4	-20.0	18,734	-22.9	-15.8	10.2	13
Red meat	tonnes	Mar. 94	22,352	5.3	-5.2	248,757	10.3	-1.1	9.0	14
Mineral exploration expenditure (other than for petroleum)	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	5.6	-8.2	1.8	186.7	7.7	16.0	3.0	15

Indicator		Reference period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIA			SA as a % of Australia	Source index
			No.	% change		No.	% change			
				Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		
Prices										
CPI - All groups	1989-90=100	Mar. qtr 94	113.6	0.7	1.8	110.4	0.4	1.4	..	16
Price index of materials used in house building	1985-86=100	Mar. 94	153.2	-0.3	9.9	152.6	4.3	4.6	..	17
Price index of materials used in building other than house building	1989-90=100	Mar. 94	108.7	0.3	2.6	107.8	0.4	1.4	..	18
Established house price index	1989-90=100	Dec. qtr 93	107.6	-0.6	1.3	108.4	0.9	2.7	..	19
Price index of project homes	1989-90=100	Dec. qtr 93	110.9	1.2	5.5	105.3	-0.1	2.2	..	19
Labour Force and Demography										
Population (resident at end of qtr)	'000	Sep. qtr 93	1,463.9	0.2	0.5	17,712.7	0.3	1.1	8.3	20
Labour force										
Original	'000	Apr. 94	708.3	-1.3	-0.4	8,718.7	-0.8	2.3	8.1	21
Trend	'000	Apr. 94	709.3	-0.2	-0.4	8,723.3	0.0	1.9	8.1	21
Employed persons										
Original	'000	Apr. 94	636.4	-0.2	0.9	7,835.5	0.0	3.2	8.1	21
Trend	'000	Apr. 94	633.5	-0.1	0.1	7,836.3	0.1	2.7	8.1	21
Participation rate										
Original (a)	%	Apr. 94	60.8	-0.8	-0.6	62.7	-0.6	1.3	..	21
Trend (a)	%	Apr. 94	60.9	-0.2	-0.6	62.7	-0.1	0.5	..	21
Unemployment rate										
Original (a)	%	Apr. 94	10.2	-1.0	-1.0	10.1	-0.7	0.0	..	21
Trend (a)	%	Apr. 94	10.7	-0.1	-0.4	10.2	-0.1	-0.6	..	21
Job vacancies	'000	Feb. qtr 94	2.7	-3.6	92.9	45.9	20.2	54.0	5.9	22
Average weekly overtime per employee	hours	Feb. qtr 94	1.0	-4.6	9.5	1.2	-6.2	7.0	..	22
Industrial disputes	'000 working days lost	Feb. 94	0.2	..	-89.5	45.0	733.3	31.6	0.4	23
Short-term overseas visitors arrivals	No.	Jan. 94	5,772	-37.2	15.8	250,529	-27.2	3.2	2.3	24
Short-term resident departures	No.	Jan. 94	7,603	-26.0	20.0	149,864	-40.4	1.5	5.1	25
Incomes										
Average weekly earnings (full-time adults; ordinary time)	\$	Feb. qtr 94	597.3	-0.4	2.1	612.3	1.3	3.1	..	25
Award rates of pay (full-time adults, weekly)	June 1985=100	Mar. 94	143.6	0.1	1.4	141.2	0.2	1.1	..	26
Financial markets										
Secured housing finance	\$m	Mar. 94	405.3	25.8	56.0	5,384.7	20.6	37.8	7.5	27
Finance commitments										
Personal	\$m	Mar. 94	178.0	21.7	18.1	2,492.1	18.6	36.4	7.1	28
Commercial	\$m	Mar. 94	709.5	77.4	53.5	9,497.0	51.3	27.8	7.5	29
Lease	\$m	Mar. 94	25.4	44.3	27.2	543.0	33.7	22.3	4.7	30
Interest rates										
Banks new housing loans (a)	%	Apr. 94	..	..	..	8.75	0.0	-1.3	..	31
Small overdraft rate (a)										
Minimum	%	Apr. 94	..	..	..	9.20	0.0	-1.0	..	31
Maximum	%	Apr. 94	9.50	0.0	-1.0	..	31

(a) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.

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State Accounts: Trends in Economic Activity

Introduction

The national accounts provide an overall measure of production in the Australian economy and the flow of incomes within the Australian economy and its overseas transactions.

While the national accounts at the Australian level continue to be of prime importance for economic analysis and policy advice, in recent years there has been increasing demand for broad-based data to facilitate the analysis of economic activity at the State/Territory level. The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has responded to this demand with the incremental development of major national accounting aggregates dissected by State on both a quarterly and an annual basis.

This article presents an overview of the State economy based on an analysis of some of the major statistics published in the December quarter 1993 issue of *Australian National Accounts: State Accounts* (5242.0).

Measurement of Gross State Product (GSP)

In State Accounts, the term Gross State Product (GSP) is used to denote Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by State/Territory.

GSP can only be compiled using the income approach *i.e.* by summing factor incomes such as wages, salaries and supplements *plus* indirect taxes *less* subsidies. This is because estimates of interstate and international trade and increases in stocks, which are needed to complete an expenditure based estimate of GSP, are not available by State.

Contribution to National Production

The South Australian economy is small by Australian standards. In 1992-93 it ranked fifth out of the eight States and Territories in GSP terms and accounted for 7.4 per cent of GDP. However, when expressed in terms of GSP per head of mean population South Australia's ranking dropped to seventh with only Tasmania being lower.

TABLE 1: CONTRIBUTION TO AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION
1992-93

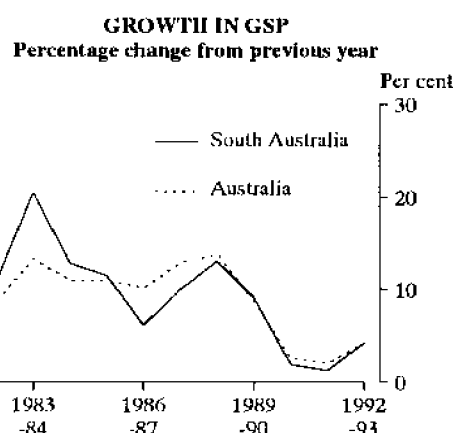
State/Territory	GSP(1) (\$ million)	Percentage share (%)	Per capita (\$)
New South Wales	138,886	34.2	23,206
Victoria	106,936	26.3	23,996
Queensland	65,294	16.1	21,257
South Australia	30,146	7.4	20,665
Western Australia	42,797	10.5	25,667
Tasmania	8,809	2.2	18,711
Northern Territory	4,182	1.0	24,908
Australian Capital Territory	8,810	2.2	29,713
Australia	405,860	100.0	23,094

GSP per head of mean population for South Australia has not exceeded the national average for the past ten years.

Growth in GSP

Although it is more volatile movement in South Australia's GSP tends to follow the GDP for the Australian economy.

The South Australian economy entered the 1982-83 recession earlier and started to recover earlier than the rest of Australia. It recovered very strongly from the 1982-83 recession but grew much more slowly than the rest of Australia in 1986-87 and 1987-88, reflecting reduced shares in most industries. It has shadowed the declining growth in the rest of Australia over the past four years.



Industrial composition of the State economy

Differences in the industrial composition of State economies can provide insights into the reasons for differences in the economic performance of States.

The structure of the South Australian and Australian economies are broadly similar, although:

- South Australia is more heavily reliant on manufacturing, agriculture and community services;
- mining and finance industries contribute less to the South Australian economy than the national average.

Individual industry contributions to GSP at factor cost for 1991-92 are shown in the following table.

TABLE 2: INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTION TO GSP
(PER CENT)

Industry	South Australia		Australia
	1981-82	1991-92	1991-92
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	8.3	4.5	3.2
Mining	0.8	2.8	4.9
Manufacturing	20.0	18.2	14.7
Electricity, gas & water	3.3	2.7	3.7
Construction	7.3	6.9	7.2
Wholesale & retail trade	15.1	13.8	14.2
Transport, storage & communication	7.5	7.9	8.3
Finance etc.	5.2	8.4	10.1
Public administration, defence & community services	18.4	19.1	17.3
Recreation, personal & other services	3.9	4.1	4.6
Ownership of dwellings	7.6	9.5	9.7
General government	2.8	2.0	2.0
Total	100	100	100

Since 1981-82, the share of agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting of total GSP (at factor cost) has declined significantly from 8.3% to 4.5% in 1991-92.

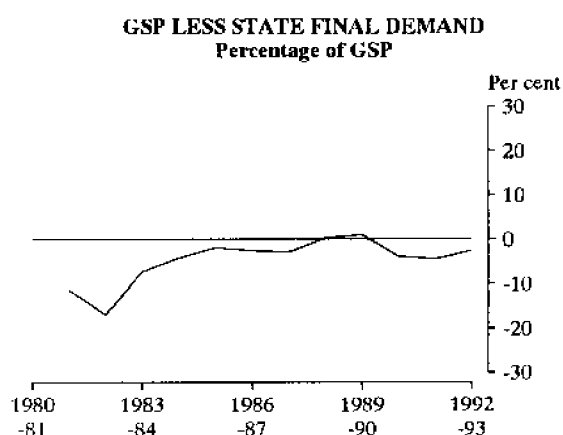
As in other States manufacturing has decreased in relative importance, falling from 20.0% in 1981-82 to 18.2% in 1991-92. The contribution of mining (0.8% in 1981-82) peaked at 5.3% in 1985-86 and has remained at approximately 3% over the past four years.

The fastest expanding sector of the State economy has been finance, property and business services. In 1991-92 public administration, defence and community services contributed the most to GSP (19.1%).

Gross State Product less State Final Demand

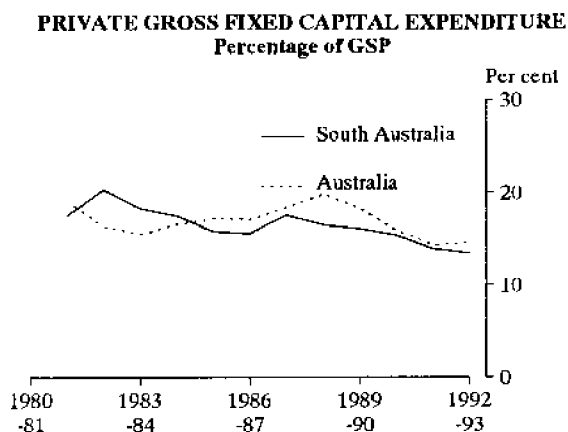
The difference between GSP and State Final Demand (SFD) is equal to net interstate and international trade in goods and services, increase in stocks plus the statistical discrepancy. Although these items cannot be separately estimated from the available data, net interstate and international trade in goods and services dominate the long-term movements in this series over time.

The following graph shows the value of this residual as a percentage of GSP over the years 1981-82 to 1992-93. For most of this period South Australia was a net importer with 1988-89 and 1989-90 the only years where it was a marginal net exporter.



Private Investment

Private gross fixed capital expenditure as a percentage of GSP is shown for South Australia and Australia in the following graph.



Private investment, as a percentage of GSP, was higher for South Australia in the period 1982-83 to 1984-85 but has been consistently lower than the rest of Australia since, although this gap has narrowed in recent years.

Major resource developments and differences in the timing of property up-swings and down-swings contribute to differences in investment levels by State.

Household Income

Household income refers to income received by residents (before the deduction of income taxes) from all services including wages, salaries and supplements, interest, dividends, personal benefit payments (e.g. pensions and unemployment benefits) and unincorporated enterprises income.

Household income per head of population in 1991-92 is shown in the following table. Household income in 1991-92 was highest in the ACT and lowest in Tasmania. South Australia ranked fourth.

TABLE 3: HOUSEHOLD INCOME PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION, 1991-92 (DOLLARS)

State/Territory	Household income per head
New South Wales	19,136
Victoria	18,653
Queensland	16,126
South Australia	17,154
Western Australia	17,121
Tasmania	15,412
Northern Territory	16,440
Australian Capital Territory	24,119
Australia	18,095

Differences between States are influenced by a range of factors including:

- average level of wages and salaries per employee;
- proportion of the population in employment;
- age distribution of the population;
- level of dwelling rent (including that imputed to owner occupiers).

Income from wages represented 60.8% of total household income compared with the Australian average of 62.2%. South Australian residents derived a higher proportion (16.8%) of household income from government transfers (including pensions and welfare payments) compared with the Australian average of 15.2%.

Further Reference

Most of the information in this article has been extracted from the ABS publications:

Australian National Accounts: State Accounts, 1991-92 (5220.0)

Australian National Accounts: State Accounts, December Quarter 1993 (5242.0)

which are available from ABS Bookshops in all capital cities.

TIME SERIES

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP Final Production in SA

Period	(\$ '000)									
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals and cereal preparations	Wine	Wool and sheepskins	Machinery	Metals and metal manufactures	Fish and crustaceans	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Petroleum and petroleum products	Total
ANNUAL										
1989-90	244,374	724,369	73,484	285,650	111,944	371,136	111,760	161,704	188,105	2,828,091
1990-91	234,299	587,199	123,567	257,576	152,940	433,341	122,604	117,218	291,507	3,007,137
1991-92	270,237	565,582	165,914	351,096	176,536	489,030	147,532	137,091	341,477	3,431,139
1992-93	282,165	573,375	192,255	318,989	211,426	490,594	154,593	338,359	372,347	3,760,356
MONTHLY										
1992-93 -										
February	21,698	35,857	11,263	22,402	16,796	53,724	14,207	24,596	4,924	270,255
March	26,334	33,648	18,298	25,670	18,345	41,764	17,361	27,429	35,354	345,318
April	23,666	55,766	15,214	24,503	15,005	24,354	13,657	31,776	20,596	287,371
May	23,966	55,091	22,787	16,813	21,166	42,841	12,711	39,284	44,762	336,720
June	28,313	36,667	23,697	20,770	21,647	45,708	13,884	72,277	42,498	373,857
1993-94 -										
July	22,550	21,436	25,559	13,694	21,025	23,004	13,817	45,380	10,842	266,511
August	16,157	29,800	21,738	11,563	15,861	37,096	8,971	24,715	21,313	303,577
September	22,721	36,500	31,685	16,813	20,303	42,137	15,084	29,068	32,406	314,518
October	31,567	5,778	25,962	31,195	24,118	34,182	21,169	36,065	28,716	325,051
November	28,770	34,612	14,614	29,568	16,605	32,400	20,998	50,317	12,889	324,277
December	30,208	35,141	14,765	33,949	18,593	37,504	16,560	45,612	28,909	357,554
January	26,804	49,416	9,889	29,135	10,034	36,612	13,317	3,303	15,188	282,003
February	21,258	59,163	13,987	20,852	16,507	34,475	11,141	30,123	22,889	305,014
March	32,517	47,117	18,357	28,026	24,574	37,412	20,567	25,476	25,310	364,947

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN Final Production in SA

Period	(\$ '000)								
	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	Mining	Food, Beverage and Tobacco	Petroleum, Coal, Chemical Associated Product	Manufacturing Metal Product	Machinery and Equipment	Other	Other	Total
ANNUAL									
1988-89	891,829	107,269	511,427	176,018	255,046	268,737	96,031	145,015	2,451,372
1989-90	979,463	133,318	578,379	132,725	403,204	318,882	99,958	182,162	2,828,091
1990-91	804,154	120,930	591,117	264,813	471,899	335,347	155,351	263,526	3,007,137
1991-92	626,738	248,846	700,586	201,674	540,542	379,482	178,485	554,786	3,431,139
1992-93	559,981	294,586	764,356	195,255	509,303	641,206	178,726	616,943	3,760,356
MONTHLY									
1992-93 -									
February	42,520	1,165	58,605	11,080	57,198	46,173	13,727	39,787	270,255
March	38,342	31,225	68,721	16,963	42,754	52,505	18,012	76,798	345,318
April	43,071	14,867	68,711	14,147	24,671	52,136	12,016	57,752	287,371
May	27,993	42,661	67,835	21,080	42,535	66,979	10,814	56,823	336,720
June	29,296	41,926	85,868	14,036	46,557	98,821	11,524	45,828	373,857
1993-94 -									
July	20,199	2,706	71,054	19,416	23,413	74,802	11,700	43,220	266,511
August	19,527	17,525	57,923	16,962	37,450	46,938	10,996	96,257	303,577
September	17,024	28,429	81,894	12,637	48,143	56,858	13,673	55,860	314,518
October	33,805	18,612	88,077	24,992	34,699	69,880	18,430	36,556	325,051
November	31,469	838	76,334	19,336	32,989	74,382	17,199	71,730	324,277
December	37,795	31,313	71,277	10,185	37,936	73,524	19,235	76,288	357,554
January	34,298	14,806	63,461	9,792	36,855	18,373	19,259	85,159	282,003
February	37,290	22,342	56,387	8,249	35,110	53,387	14,537	77,714	305,014
March	35,968	31,674	80,863	10,869	38,651	57,127	20,279	89,516	364,947

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY COUNTRY
Final Production in SA

Period	(\$ '000)										
	European Community				East Asia					Other East Asia	Middle East
	United States	United Kingdom	Other European Community	New Zealand	Japan	China	Hong Kong	ASEAN			
ANNUAL											
1988-89	347,066	117,384	279,035	255,471	398,492	100,191	60,500	286,808	154,676	451,751	
1989-90	332,976	133,918	319,322	307,973	365,324	147,682	69,369	371,818	178,915	600,794	
1990-91	381,534	191,024	319,583	212,786	444,431	185,430	90,382	494,742	246,038	441,186	
1991-92	356,273	223,618	371,398	236,213	661,108	206,333	119,894	518,313	309,229	428,760	
1992-93	368,585	244,239	426,743	326,488	675,283	229,574	188,879	589,406	355,698	355,460	
MONTHLY											
1992-93 -											
February	31,032	14,911	46,294	16,614	43,313	16,487	15,649	36,100	33,556	16,299	
March	49,849	42,044	35,851	18,969	58,607	19,524	22,550	61,386	18,123	18,416	
April	28,423	9,987	21,693	34,259	42,261	20,217	19,167	29,353	58,079	23,933	
May	30,227	26,376	54,472	26,071	58,474	12,272	20,162	65,947	19,533	23,186	
June	50,441	30,838	58,877	30,154	80,441	9,593	14,311	41,150	37,410	20,642	
1993-94 -											
July	30,744	19,166	36,847	29,742	44,729	10,876	9,667	41,530	28,745	14,466	
August	26,042	55,438	36,128	22,398	50,994	12,661	12,259	31,289	37,592	18,776	
September	26,077	27,170	35,476	30,029	56,488	14,286	9,650	65,422	42,480	7,442	
October	30,152	21,258	23,987	33,721	79,138	20,379	13,138	60,462	26,262	16,555	
November	57,813	8,560	35,192	43,070	46,665	28,085	16,277	46,519	24,016	18,080	
December	48,729	14,640	30,316	29,799	60,491	25,333	19,486	59,716	26,896	42,148	
January	19,487	8,354	15,650	13,759	45,017	8,900	18,083	59,631	35,448	57,675	
February	34,634	13,631	51,173	25,333	29,703	26,546	13,531	50,224	35,556	24,685	
March	29,011	15,124	37,421	31,465	65,266	26,875	22,921	48,263	52,599	36,002	

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP
Import Documents Lodged in SA

Period	(\$ '000)								
	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum and petroleum products	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals and metal manufactures	Machinery	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Other manufactured goods	Total
ANNUAL									
1989-90	71,796	203,654	167,154	49,249	147,969	462,885	414,800	399,437	2,050,024
1990-91	78,926	425,262	140,894	49,087	135,772	515,226	372,603	366,304	2,193,851
1991-92	82,095	362,777	153,574	62,884	151,165	523,848	435,121	513,013	2,396,954
1992-93	91,756	570,334	186,001	57,434	255,924	609,212	661,714	521,728	3,068,127
MONTHLY									
1992-93 -									
February	7,188	56,090	21,487	3,892	19,629	60,556	51,769	33,840	262,251
March	12,411	28,348	13,724	6,309	10,743	70,440	65,595	46,223	263,888
April	6,441	33,453	15,499	3,877	19,147	43,383	52,720	40,026	223,721
May	7,185	53,571	17,176	4,785	8,300	52,850	45,851	40,643	239,272
June	6,560	37,704	15,518	5,332	14,046	53,557	72,404	39,504	258,029
1993-94 -									
July	7,605	41,401	14,236	6,259	14,158	58,436	60,778	46,261	264,048
August	8,293	52,941	12,906	5,596	11,279	46,107	61,331	40,730	246,843
September	8,475	56,549	18,293	5,581	19,334	57,416	52,346	46,366	280,597
October	7,203	107	12,423	4,342	14,389	61,025	57,227	40,661	207,632
November	11,333	45,041	13,082	5,656	11,426	49,992	73,123	42,221	263,340
December	7,643	37,281	22,738	4,205	13,334	45,275	38,057	36,108	214,702
January	7,054	49,812	14,331	4,050	11,192	49,847	39,738	37,742	222,141
February	8,085	16,304	11,502	3,823	11,536	36,058	42,092	38,214	175,597
March	8,527	29,732	18,298	5,497	12,745	53,861	63,568	46,699	251,531

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY
South Australia

<i>Period</i>	<i>Grocers, confectioners and tobacconists</i>	<i>Butchers</i>	<i>Other food stores</i>	<i>Hotels, liquor stores and licensed clubs</i>	<i>Cafes and restaurants</i>	<i>Clothing and fabric stores</i>	<i>Department and general stores</i>	<i>Footwear stores</i>
ANNUAL (\$ million)								
1984-85	1,462.3	145.1	308.7	573.1	n.a.	338.3	788.7	54.8
1985-86	1,615.9	155.6	368.8	659.5	n.a.	358.7	882.7	59.9
1986-87	1,732.1	141.7	398.6	680.8	n.a.	351.1	924.8	62.1
1987-88	1,801.2	121.1	443.0	745.7	n.a.	362.1	952.9	77.0
1988-89	1,896.9	155.7	446.1	770.5	295.6	406.7	963.6	82.2
1989-90	1,985.8	169.7	480.1	775.0	298.9	453.3	1,032.2	90.9
1990-91	2,191.2	182.0	539.9	768.4	313.4	461.2	1,060.0	101.8
1991-92	2,300.8	135.9	603.1	778.5	326.4	384.6	1,078.2	101.0
1992-93	2,330.1	117.9	476.3	738.8	318.9	355.2	1,092.1	101.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1985-86	10.5	7.2	19.5	15.1	n.a.	6.0	11.9	9.3
1986-87	7.2	-8.9	8.1	3.2	n.a.	-2.1	4.8	3.7
1987-88	4.0	-14.5	11.1	9.5	n.a.	3.1	3.0	24.0
1988-89	5.3	28.6	0.7	3.3	n.a.	12.3	1.1	6.8
1989-90	4.7	9.0	7.6	0.6	1.1	11.5	7.1	10.6
1990-91	10.3	7.2	12.5	-0.9	4.9	1.7	2.7	12.0
1991-92	5.0	-25.3	11.7	1.3	4.1	-16.6	1.7	-0.8
1992-93	1.3	-13.2	-21.0	-5.1	-2.3	-7.6	1.3	0.7
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
1992-93 -								
January	193.6	10.6	37.9	63.7	28.3	26.7	78.7	9.4
February	177.4	9.2	38.0	56.4	24.7	22.8	68.9	6.4
March	203.2	9.8	41.7	61.4	27.8	26.9	77.0	8.4
April	206.0	9.6	38.9	63.9	25.7	26.8	86.0	8.6
May	200.4	8.5	37.3	57.7	23.9	30.1	92.5	9.0
June	195.5	10.3	36.5	59.5	24.1	31.3	88.4	8.2
1993-94 -								
July	210.3	11.0	38.0	64.6	26.0	30.6	84.5	8.0
August	196.8	10.6	35.4	61.1	23.5	28.0	78.4	6.9
September	203.8	10.7	35.4	65.9	21.1	31.0	85.4	7.9
October	210.2	9.1	36.2	74.2	24.8	31.8	88.9	8.9
November	209.8	8.2	39.5	74.7	26.8	33.6	101.1	8.6
December	251.5	8.4	45.6	103.4	27.6	44.9	166.1	12.1
January	202.6	6.5	39.8	75.0	25.3	27.6	76.1	9.1
February	199.1	6.2	34.9	70.2	24.1	24.7	70.5	7.4
March	225.7	8.0	38.9	79.6	24.1	31.6	81.2	9.2
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1992-93 -								
January	194.9	10.2	38.7	60.4	n.a.	29.0	91.2	8.9
February	197.3	10.1	39.3	60.5		28.3	91.2	8.8
March	199.5	10.1	39.8	61.3		27.9	91.6	8.6
April	201.2	10.2	40.0	62.6		27.8	91.8	8.3
May	202.6	10.3	39.8	64.3		28.2	91.8	8.1
June	203.7	10.5	39.0	66.1		29.0	91.4	7.9
1993-94 -								
July	205.1	10.6	37.9	68.0		30.0	91.1	7.9
August	206.6	10.4	37.0	69.6		31.2	90.9	8.0
September	208.1	9.9	36.6	70.9		32.0	90.6	8.3
October	209.7	9.1	36.7	72.0		32.5	90.7	8.6
November	211.1	8.2	37.2	72.8		32.6	91.0	8.9
December	212.5	7.5	37.9	73.7		32.5	91.3	9.2
January	214.0	7.1	38.5	74.5		32.3	91.6	9.5
February	215.5	6.8	38.7	75.1		32.1	91.9	9.7
March	216.4	6.8	38.8	75.6		31.8	92.1	9.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
1992-93 -								
March	1.1	0.0	1.3	1.3	n.a.	-1.4	0.4	-2.3
April	0.9	1.0	0.5	2.1		-0.4	0.2	-3.5
May	0.7	1.0	-0.5	2.7		1.4	0.0	-2.4
June	0.5	1.9	-2.0	2.8		2.8	-0.4	-2.5
1993-94 -								
July	0.7	1.0	-2.8	2.9		3.4	-0.3	0.0
August	0.7	-1.9	-2.4	2.4		4.0	-0.2	1.3
September	0.7	-4.8	-1.1	1.9		2.6	-0.3	3.8
October	0.8	-8.1	0.3	1.6		1.6	0.1	3.6
November	0.7	-9.9	1.4	1.1		0.3	0.3	3.5
December	0.7	-8.5	1.9	1.2		-0.3	0.3	3.4
January	0.7	-5.3	1.6	1.1		-0.6	0.3	3.3
February	0.7	-4.2	0.5	0.8		-0.6	0.3	2.1
March	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.7		-0.9	0.2	1.0

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY
South Australia – continued

<i>Period</i>	<i>Domestic hardware stores and jewellers</i>	<i>Electrical goods stores</i>	<i>Furniture stores</i>	<i>Floor covering stores</i>	<i>Pharmacies</i>	<i>Newsagents</i>	<i>Other stores</i>	<i>Total</i>
ANNUAL (\$ million)								
1984-85	88.2	373.7	180.8	56.1	142.6	115.6	n.a.	5,015.5
1985-86	88.7	383.1	204.3	45.7	145.7	135.3	n.a.	5,529.2
1986-87	88.5	362.4	179.0	51.8	166.8	130.0	n.a.	5,735.4
1987-88	115.1	419.7	153.7	50.2	181.3	129.3	n.a.	6,056.2
1988-89	147.2	432.1	176.4	54.5	206.8	143.8	280.1	6,458.4
1989-90	182.7	419.9	181.1	66.6	238.7	157.6	297.2	6,829.4
1990-91	173.2	432.6	173.2	63.4	276.4	166.8	344.4	7,247.4
1991-92	207.1	419.9	174.3	49.8	298.6	143.8	357.4	7,358.7
1992-93	259.3	372.9	199.3	46.1	366.7	148.7	357.6	7,281.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1985-86	0.6	2.5	13.0	-18.5	2.2	17.0	n.a.	10.2
1986-87	-0.2	-5.4	-12.4	13.3	14.5	-3.9	n.a.	3.7
1987-88	30.1	15.8	-14.1	-3.1	8.7	-0.5	n.a.	5.6
1988-89	27.9	3.0	14.8	8.6	14.1	11.2	n.a.	6.6
1989-90	24.1	-2.8	2.7	22.2	15.4	9.6	6.1	5.7
1990-91	-5.2	3.0	-4.4	-4.8	15.8	5.8	15.9	6.1
1991-92	19.6	-2.9	0.6	-21.5	8.0	-13.8	3.8	1.5
1992-93	25.2	-11.2	14.3	-7.4	22.8	3.4	0.1	-1.1
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
<i>1992-93 –</i>								
January	21.4	28.5	16.4	2.7	26.9	10.8	30.9	586.4
February	18.2	28.6	13.7	3.1	23.5	9.9	26.7	527.4
March	19.9	31.2	17.2	3.4	28.1	14.9	28.9	599.7
April	18.7	27.6	16.1	3.1	30.3	12.7	31.1	605.2
May	17.4	30.1	16.6	3.5	32.1	13.3	27.3	599.7
June	17.4	32.9	16.3	4.9	31.8	14.2	26.1	597.1
<i>1993-94 –</i>								
July	16.4	32.7	17.7	5.1	31.9	16.5	25.9	619.2
August	19.6	31.5	18.1	5.3	31.4	15.4	24.0	586.0
September	19.1	32.4	18.3	5.5	35.2	16.3	27.4	615.6
October	22.6	31.3	19.2	5.2	32.9	15.8	28.2	639.2
November	24.3	34.7	18.6	5.6	35.5	16.6	28.5	665.9
December	31.2	48.6	20.3	4.7	38.7	21.4	43.8	868.4
January	19.2	35.5	16.2	4.5	29.0	15.2	31.1	612.7
February	20.2	32.7	13.7	4.4	31.6	16.3	25.7	581.7
March	22.0	36.6	16.0	5.7	36.3	16.6	25.4	657.1
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
<i>1992-93 –</i>								
January	22.4	30.8	16.4	3.4	29.3	11.5	n.a.	604.7
February	22.2	30.5	16.5	3.3	29.7	11.9		606.6
March	21.7	30.4	16.6	3.4	30.3	12.6		609.4
April	21.1	30.4	16.7	3.6	31.1	13.3		612.7
May	20.4	30.8	16.8	3.9	31.8	14.1		616.4
June	20.0	31.4	17.1	4.3	32.3	15.0		620.7
<i>1993-94 –</i>								
July	20.0	32.2	17.4	4.7	32.7	15.9		625.5
August	20.1	33.2	17.9	5.0	32.7	16.5		630.1
September	20.2	34.1	18.2	5.1	32.4	17.0		634.3
October	20.3	34.8	18.3	5.1	32.2	17.3		638.4
November	20.5	35.3	18.0	5.1	32.4	17.2		642.8
December	21.0	35.9	17.4	5.1	32.9	16.8		647.4
January	21.6	36.3	16.8	5.2	33.8	16.4		651.8
February	22.4	36.6	16.2	5.2	34.8	15.9		655.8
March	23.3	36.8	15.6	5.2	35.9	15.4		658.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
<i>1992-93 –</i>								
March	-2.3	-0.3	0.6	3.0	2.0	5.9	n.a.	0.5
April	-2.8	0.0	0.6	5.9	2.6	5.6		0.5
May	-3.3	1.3	0.6	8.3	2.3	6.0		0.6
June	-2.0	1.9	1.8	10.3	1.6	6.4		0.7
<i>1993-94 –</i>								
July	0.0	2.5	1.8	9.3	1.2	6.0		0.8
August	0.5	3.1	2.9	6.4	0.0	3.8		0.7
September	0.5	2.7	1.7	2.0	-0.9	3.0		0.7
October	0.5	2.1	0.5	0.0	-0.6	1.8		0.6
November	1.0	1.4	-1.6	0.0	0.6	-0.6		0.7
December	2.4	1.7	-3.3	0.0	1.5	-2.3		0.7
January	2.9	1.1	-3.4	2.0	2.7	-2.4		0.7
February	3.7	0.8	-3.6	0.0	3.0	-3.0		0.6
March	4.0	0.5	-3.7	0.0	3.2	-3.1		0.5

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF VEHICLE
South Australia

Period	<i>Original</i>			<i>Seasonally Adjusted</i>			<i>Trend Estimate</i>		
	<i>Cars and station wagons</i>	<i>Other vehicles</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Cars and station wagons</i>	<i>Other vehicles</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Cars and station wagons</i>	<i>Other vehicles</i>	<i>Total</i>
ANNUAL									
1982-83	39,554	9,193	48,747	..	..	..	..	..	..
1983-84	41,204	9,769	50,973						
1984-85	45,809	11,795	57,604						
1985-86	40,840	9,620	50,460						
1986-87	29,788	6,430	36,218						
1987-88	29,915	5,775	35,690						
1988-89	31,920	6,816	38,736						
1989-90	35,211	7,808	43,019						
1990-91	34,753	6,619	41,372						
1991-92	32,351	5,333	37,684						
1992-93	32,894	5,577	38,471						
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1983-84	4.2	6.3	4.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
1984-85	11.2	20.7	13.0						
1985-86	-10.8	-18.4	-12.4						
1986-87	-27.1	-33.2	-28.2						
1987-88	0.4	-10.2	-1.5						
1988-89	6.7	18.0	8.5						
1989-90	10.3	14.6	11.1						
1990-91	-1.3	-15.2	-3.8						
1991-92	-6.9	-19.4	-8.9						
1992-93	1.7	4.6	2.1						
MONTHLY									
1992-93 -									
January	1,961	362	2,323	2,661	480	3,141	2,684	473	3,157
February	2,254	403	2,657	2,499	421	2,920	2,656	470	3,127
March	2,856	563	3,419	2,551	490	3,041	2,656	472	3,128
April	2,475	393	2,868	2,734	431	3,165	2,689	475	3,164
May	2,678	492	3,170	2,831	495	3,326	2,731	474	3,205
June	2,976	606	3,582	2,785	514	3,299	2,761	467	3,228
1993-94 -									
July	2,703	484	3,187	2,676	487	3,164	2,764	457	3,221
August	3,156	393	3,549	2,934	414	3,347	2,724	445	3,169
September	2,805	336	3,141	2,574	333	2,907	2,674	434	3,108
October	2,602	466	3,068	2,527	482	3,009	2,648	429	3,077
November	2,951	539	3,490	2,723	492	3,214	2,656	431	3,087
December	2,725	447	3,172	2,623	423	3,046	2,669	439	3,128
January	1,940	299	2,239	2,630	401	3,031	2,734	446	3,180
February	2,769	417	3,186	3,073	434	3,507	2,777	455	3,232
March	3,065	580	3,645	2,711	511	3,221	2,832	464	3,296
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1992-93 -									
February	14.9	11.3	14.4	-6.1	-12.3	-7.0	-1.0	-0.6	-1.0
March	26.7	39.7	28.7	2.1	16.4	4.1	0.0	0.4	0.0
April	-13.3	-30.2	-16.1	7.2	-12.0	4.1	1.2	0.6	1.2
May	8.2	25.2	10.5	3.5	14.8	5.1	1.6	-0.2	1.3
June	11.1	23.2	13.0	-1.6	3.8	-0.8	1.1	-1.5	0.7
1993-94									
July	-9.2	-20.1	-11.0	-3.9	-5.3	-4.1	0.1	-2.1	-0.2
August	16.8	-18.8	11.4	9.6	-15.0	5.8	-1.4	-2.6	-1.6
September	-11.1	-14.5	-11.5	-12.3	-19.6	-13.1	-1.8	-2.5	-1.9
October	-7.2	38.7	-2.3	-1.8	44.7	3.5	-1.0	-1.2	-1.0
November	13.4	15.7	13.8	7.8	2.1	6.8	0.3	0.5	0.3
December	-7.7	-17.1	-9.1	-3.7	-14.0	-5.2	1.2	1.9	1.3
January	-28.8	-33.1	-29.4	0.3	-5.2	-0.5	1.7	1.6	1.7
February	42.7	39.5	42.3	16.8	8.2	15.7	1.6	2.0	1.6
March	10.7	39.1	14.4	-11.8	17.7	-8.2	2.0	2.0	2.0

ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY AND TYPE OF ASSET
South Australia

Period	Industry				Type of Asset	
	Manufacturing	Finance etc	Other industries	Total	New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery
ANNUAL (\$ million)						
1982-83	217.6	119.9	824.6	1,162.1	227.1	934.9
1983-84	218.8	173.5	724.3	1,116.6	258.5	858.1
1984-85	334.7	252.4	562.1	1,149.2	303.5	845.8
1985-86	396.8	211.2	689.8	1,297.8	358.3	939.5
1986-87	496.0	313.6	699.1	1,508.7	516.3	992.5
1987-88	659.2	379.4	846.3	1,884.9	530.4	1,354.5
1988-89	633.0	444.3	691.6	1,768.9	609.8	1,159.1
1989-90	763.3	472.0	546.2	1,781.5	633.1	1,148.3
1990-91	744.8	412.2	673.3	1,830.3	627.9	1,202.5
1991-92	766.0	158.0	701.0	1,625.0	392.0	1,233.0
1992-93	571.0	274.0	668.0	1,513.0	413.0	1,101.0

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

1983-84	0.6	44.7	-12.2	-3.9	13.8	-8.2
1984-85	53.0	45.5	-22.4	2.9	17.4	-1.4
1985-86	18.6	-16.3	22.7	12.9	18.1	11.1
1986-87	25.0	48.5	1.3	16.3	44.1	5.6
1987-88	32.9	21.0	21.1	24.9	2.7	36.5
1988-89	-4.0	17.1	-18.3	-6.2	15.0	-14.4
1989-90	20.6	6.2	-21.0	0.7	3.8	-0.9
1990-91	-2.4	-12.7	23.3	2.7	-0.8	4.7
1991-92	2.8	-61.7	4.1	-11.2	-37.6	2.5
1992-93	-25.5	73.4	-4.5	-6.9	5.4	-10.7

QUARTERLY (\$ million)

1991-92 -						
December	205.8	40.2	215.2	461.2	106.9	354.3
March	154.8	29.2	140.9	324.9	73.2	251.8
June	190.4	33.3	187.5	411.2	81.0	330.2
1992-93 -						
September	139.0	51.8	140.9	331.7	84.6	247.1
December	144.2	97.3	210.1	451.6	147.8	303.8
March	143.4	96.3	159.1	398.8	126.8	272.0
June	144.3	28.8	158.1	331.2	53.5	277.7
1993-94 -						
September	130.6	26.3	183.8	340.7	87.8	252.9
December	131.6	50.4	147.0	329.0	70.3	258.7

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

1991-92 -						
March	-24.8	-27.4	-34.5	-29.6	-31.5	-28.9
June	23.0	14.0	33.1	26.6	10.7	31.1
1992-93 -						
September	-27.0	55.6	-24.9	-19.3	4.4	-25.2
December	3.7	87.8	49.1	36.1	74.7	22.9
March	-0.6	-1.0	-24.3	-11.7	-14.2	-10.5
June	0.6	-70.1	-0.6	-17.0	-57.8	26.9
1993-94 -						
September	-9.5	-8.7	16.3	2.9	64.1	-26.7
December	0.8	91.6	-20.0	-3.4	-19.9	2.3

BUILDING APPROVALS: South Australia

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	Houses		Total		Alterations and additions to residential building		Non-residential building	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	New residential building			Total building
ANNUAL								
1982-83	5,196	6,178	6,456	8,789	320	39	295	655
1983-84	8,663	9,751	11,117	13,490	532	53	384	969
1984-85	8,719	9,923	12,406	15,053	672	72	550	1,294
1985-86	6,392	7,382	8,873	10,940	545	80	619	1,244
1986-87	5,811	6,706	7,069	9,119	487	82	584	1,152
1987-88	6,276	6,900	7,355	8,942	497	94	749	1,340
1988-89	7,526	8,006	9,597	11,162	690	109	895	1,694
1989-90	7,246	7,675	10,158	11,646	733	110	914	1,757
1990-91	8,351	8,633	10,399	11,407	755	119	591	1,465
1991-92	8,613	8,931	10,222	11,258	756	124	627	1,506
1992-93	9,710	10,087	11,519	12,312	841	133	418	1,392
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1983-84	66.7	57.8	72.2	53.5	65.9	37.0	29.9	48.0
1984-85	0.6	1.8	11.6	11.6	26.3	35.5	43.3	33.5
1985-86	-26.7	-25.6	-28.5	-27.3	-18.9	10.5	12.6	-3.9
1986-87	-9.1	-9.2	-20.3	-16.6	-10.7	2.3	-5.7	-7.4
1987-88	8.0	2.9	4.0	-1.9	2.2	14.6	28.2	16.3
1988-89	19.9	16.0	30.5	24.8	38.8	16.0	19.5	26.4
1989-90	-3.7	-4.1	5.8	4.3	6.1	1.2	2.1	3.7
1990-91	15.2	12.5	2.4	-2.1	3.1	8.6	-35.4	-16.6
1991-92	3.1	3.5	-1.7	-1.3	0.1	3.9	6.1	2.8
1992-93	12.7	12.9	12.7	9.4	11.3	7.1	-33.2	-7.6
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1992-93 -								
January	651	664	776	811	54.8	8.3	14.4	77.5
February	876	903	1,020	1,081	73.5	9.5	54.8	137.8
March	891	960	1,018	1,136	79.3	13.6	21.0	113.9
April	778	833	924	1,000	67.9	13.1	37.1	118.2
May	848	895	966	1,059	75.1	11.1	36.1	122.3
June	883	966	970	1,109	75.7	11.4	23.7	110.9
1993-94 -								
July	916	949	1,071	1,138	83.5	10.8	32.8	127.1
August	1,007	1,044	1,117	1,188	85.9	10.9	16.3	113.1
September	795	798	890	893	61.7	10.3	47.1	119.2
October	723	734	845	858	57.8	9.4	29.5	96.7
November	831	858	935	1,014	73.4	11.7	30.4	115.5
December	739	758	871	925	66.5	9.3	27.4	103.1
January	574	605	687	732	51.5	9.7	28.0	89.4
February	696	707	827	851	60.4	7.9	40.0	108.2
March	773	834	918	1,031	71.5	10.4	29.6	111.5
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES								
1992-93 -								
February	881	904	1027	1078	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
March	874	906	1006	1067				
April	855	897	978	1058				
May	832	883	953	1051				
June	816	871	939	1045				
1993-94 -								
July	812	866	935	1038				
August	814	862	934	1024				
September	814	852	930	1001				
October	805	832	922	973				
November	792	812	910	948				
December	780	796	898	929				
January	770	787	889	919				
February	761	780	880	911				
March	762	784	881	916				
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
1992-93 -								
March	-0.8	0.2	-2.0	-1.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
April	-2.2	-1.0	-2.8	-0.8				
May	-2.7	-1.6	-2.6	-0.7				
June	-1.9	-1.4	-1.5	-0.6				
1993-94 -								
July	-0.5	-0.6	-0.4	-0.7				
August	0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-1.3				
September	0.0	-1.2	-0.4	-2.2				
October	-1.1	-2.3	-0.9	-2.8				
November	-1.6	-2.4	-1.3	-2.6				
December	-1.5	-2.0	-1.3	-2.0				
January	-1.3	-1.1	-1.0	-1.1				
February	-1.2	-0.9	-1.0	-0.9				
March	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5				

BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS **South Australia**

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)				
	Houses		Total		Alterations		Non-residential building		Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	New residential building	and additions to residential buildings	Private sector	Total	
ANNUAL									
1982-83	4,567	5,522	5,766	8,080	310.3	37.8	193.4	301.1	649.0
1983-84	7,666	8,642	9,854	12,200	506.4	49.5	190.3	341.7	897.6
1984-85	8,502	9,641	11,728	14,205	660.3	66.0	345.6	509.7	1,236.1
1985-86	6,334	7,267	8,805	10,705	558.5	80.9	430.7	602.4	1,241.7
1986-87	5,345	6,458	6,524	8,913	475.7	75.3	430.1	674.4	1,225.4
1987-88	5,664	6,388	6,709	8,443	472.9	92.2	527.2	718.8	1,283.9
1988-89	7,132	7,580	8,822	10,235	642.2	103.7	760.3	964.1	1,709.9
1989-90	6,734	7,174	9,412	10,936	718.2	111.6	669.6	934.2	1,764.0
1990-91	7,862	8,176	9,672	10,820	727.5	118.2	367.0	553.9	1,399.6
1991-92	8,036	8,344	9,608	10,671	727.2	125.1	344.5	607.8	1,460.2
1992-93	9,079	9,373	10,838	11,592	816.6	122.2	270.5	458.9	1,398.0
QUARTERLY									
1991-92 –									
December	1,965	2,042	2,386	2,733	183.3	33.2	81.9	118.9	335.6
March	1,955	2,053	2,361	2,590	174.8	30.7	67.1	132.6	338.0
June	2,110	2,169	2,421	2,622	182.6	32.4	123.0	234.1	449.2
1992-93 –									
September	2,293	2,353	2,581	2,795	190.0	27.9	64.9	113.9	331.9
December	2,325	2,356	2,802	2,907	206.4	32.2	56.5	148.2	386.9
March	2,136	2,204	2,704	2,910	203.4	23.9	37.8	88.1	315.5
June	2,369	2,504	2,795	3,024	216.3	38.2	46.3	108.4	363.0
1993-94 –									
September	2,611	2,776	2,987	3,254	238.4	30.9	42.6	75.3	344.5
December	2,329	2,388	2,667	2,793	205.3	35.9	60.5	104.3	345.5

VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE DURING PERIOD **South Australia**

Period	New residential building				Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building	
	Houses		Total			Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total					
ANNUAL (\$ million)									
1982-83	195.1	225.9	248.3	312.3	38.2	169.3	313.2	454.5	663.7
1983-84	312.0	348.0	385.2	464.5	48.3	194.8	327.0	627.0	839.8
1984-85	414.4	456.3	542.3	626.7	65.6	285.1	433.4	891.6	1,125.7
1985-86	369.2	411.5	497.9	585.1	78.7	413.6	589.7	988.5	1,253.4
1986-87	310.0	364.8	385.4	492.2	78.4	447.9	645.2	908.1	1,215.8
1987-88	343.8	381.1	391.4	467.7	88.2	551.8	811.2	1,027.0	1,367.1
1988-89	450.2	469.2	538.8	597.0	104.1	657.5	902.2	1,297.3	1,603.3
1989-90	493.8	518.9	657.4	724.9	116.3	743.2	988.6	1,514.0	1,829.8
1990-91	578.3	600.2	713.6	782.3	122.0	621.9	876.6	1,455.4	1,780.8
1991-92	591.5	607.5	693.4	748.5	125.1	310.3	484.1	1,127.5	1,357.6
1992-93	648.8	662.2	745.2	781.6	127.3	297.5	570.5	1,166.6	1,479.3
QUARTERLY (\$ million)									
1991-92 –									
December	146.7	151.0	174.0	189.1	32.6	77.7	120.9	283.9	342.6
March	142.6	146.5	169.5	182.8	28.3	78.9	114.3	276.6	325.4
June	156.9	161.2	175.7	189.5	34.7	70.9	120.5	280.8	344.7
1992-93 –									
September	157.5	160.8	174.6	184.7	30.9	88.1	147.2	293.5	362.8
December	163.3	166.3	185.9	194.8	34.7	91.5	171.4	312.1	400.9
March	155.0	157.7	182.7	189.4	25.6	56.0	111.3	264.1	326.3
June	171.3	176.6	200.6	211.8	35.9	62.3	140.9	296.6	388.7
1993-94 –									
September	197.3	203.8	224.0	235.7	32.3	59.7	134.7	315.9	402.8
December	178.5	187.3	207.6	222.1	36.5	54.3	117.8	298.4	376.5

PRODUCTION, SELECTED COMMODITIES
South Australia

<i>Period</i>	<i>Footwear (pairs)</i>	<i>Ready-mixed concrete (m³)</i>	<i>Electricity (including NT) ('000 kWh)</i>	<i>Coal (tonnes)</i>	<i>Sawn timber(a) (m³)</i>
ANNUAL					
1982-83	1,794,953	833,576	8,905,005	1,434,854	320,019
1983-84	1,975,840	976,127	8,735,184	1,177,345	275,365
1984-85	2,053,113	1,090,021	9,283,122	1,750,885	230,680
1985-86	2,209,898	1,092,344	9,606,839	2,181,713	221,803
1986-87	2,147,468	954,349	9,666,694	2,435,010	194,458
1987-88	1,982,301	1,004,040	10,137,144	2,566,347	254,453
1988-89	2,062,085	1,123,389	10,588,647	2,674,215	292,335
1989-90	1,749,112	1,116,940	10,665,118	2,921,861	228,156
1990-91	1,837,602	951,472	8,878,357	2,441,040	240,193
1991-92	1,834,835	856,080	10,025,649	2,819,880	271,603
1992-93	1,406,434	936,039	10,226,734	2,753,610	317,096
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1983-84	10.1	17.1	-1.9	-17.9	-14.0
1984-85	3.9	11.7	6.3	48.7	-16.2
1985-86	7.6	0.2	3.5	24.6	-3.8
1986-87	-2.8	-12.6	0.6	11.6	-12.3
1987-88	-7.7	5.2	4.9	5.4	30.9
1988-89	4.0	11.9	4.5	4.2	14.9
1989-90	-15.2	-0.6	0.7	9.3	-22.0
1990-91	5.1	-14.8	-16.8	-16.5	5.3
1991-92	-0.2	-10.0	12.9	15.5	13.1
1992-93	-23.3	9.3	2.0	-2.4	16.7
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY(b), ORIGINAL					
1992-93 --					
January	50,837	70,294	737,756	225,840	..
February	103,780	75,502	805,976	229,560	..
March	128,261	92,530	829,563	237,600	78,717
April	86,062	78,430	808,408	249,060	..
May	104,623	82,506	833,809	249,600	..
June	123,169	79,147	886,020	220,620	86,084
1993-94 --					
July	115,467	80,594	964,812	268,500	..
August	120,921	80,062	929,952	210,060	..
September	143,199	80,364	863,810	144,000	79,334
October	123,847	74,022	847,992	105,420	..
November	127,479	80,947	944,263	201,660	..
December	108,368	76,585	874,827	258,420	97,033
January	40,985	60,060	906,025	258,000	..
February	11,470	79,896	820,049	191,940	..
March	142,746	n.y.a.	917,947	258,840	90,339
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY(b), SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
1992-93 --					
January	n.a.	100,338	754,763	n.a.	..
February		77,987	835,140		..
March		79,618	831,021		87,370
April		82,488	907,769		..
May		75,971	834,589		..
June		80,490	829,329		80,685
1993-94 --					
July		79,983	876,803		..
August		82,389	845,015		..
September		77,770	872,784		79,350
October		72,676	870,946		..
November		72,849	982,385		..
December		76,452	907,323		93,956
January		84,298	932,127		..
February		82,670	848,768		..
March		n.y.a.	923,521		99,871
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH/QUARTER(b), SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
1992-93 --					
February	n.a.	-22.3	10.6	n.a.	..
March		2.1	-0.5		7.4
April		3.6	9.2		..
May		-7.9	-8.1		..
June		5.9	-0.6		-7.7
1993-94 --					
July		-0.6	5.7		..
August		3.0	-3.6		..
September		-5.6	3.3		-1.7
October		-6.6	-0.2		..
November		0.2	12.8		..
December		4.9	-7.6		18.4
January		10.3	2.7		..
February		-1.9	-8.9		..
March		n.y.a.	8.8		6.3

(a) From Australian softwood logs only.

(b) Sawn timber production data available quarterly only.

PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK AND SELECTED COMMODITIES
South Australia

<i>Period</i>	<i>Chicken</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Cheese</i>	<i>Wheat flour, other than self-raising</i>
ANNUAL (tonnes)							
1982-83	31,213	34,302	102,058	43,422	32,525	19,975	71,757
1983-84	33,549	34,740	81,172	23,758	31,114	25,226	78,690
1984-85	35,882	36,508	79,111	35,800	30,136	23,273	74,643
1985-86	34,235	37,432	77,898	41,507	31,485	25,086	73,926
1986-87	33,776	40,761	90,283	43,934	32,416	27,438	80,310
1987-88	34,907	36,671	91,701	45,562	34,335	25,497	91,325
1988-89	32,946	40,364	87,160	42,159	36,203	24,704	96,418
1989-90	35,248	40,815	99,699	50,939	38,052	22,774	88,503
1990-91	31,945	38,644	87,036	65,434	32,038	24,522	83,727
1991-92	36,978	34,538	90,661	72,578	29,941	23,494	81,065
1992-93	38,619	38,153	96,338	65,689	39,334	25,864	87,761
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1983-84	7.5	1.3	-20.5	-45.3	-4.3	26.3	9.7
1984-85	7.0	5.1	-2.5	50.7	-3.1	-7.7	-5.1
1985-86	-4.6	2.5	-1.5	15.9	4.5	7.8	-1.0
1986-87	-1.3	8.9	15.9	5.8	3.0	9.4	8.6
1987-88	3.3	-10.0	1.6	3.7	5.9	-7.1	13.7
1988-89	-5.6	10.1	-5.0	-7.5	5.4	-3.1	5.6
1989-90	7.0	1.1	14.4	20.8	5.1	-7.8	-8.2
1990-91	-9.4	-5.3	-12.7	28.5	-15.8	7.7	-5.4
1991-92	15.8	-10.6	4.2	10.9	-6.5	-4.2	-3.2
1992-93	4.4	10.5	6.3	-9.5	31.4	10.1	8.3
MONTHLY (tonnes)							
1992-93 -							
January	3,517	2,750	7,921	4,880	2,528	2,385	7,111
February	1,990	3,030	8,271	5,664	2,717	1,677	7,096
March	3,109	3,257	9,681	6,688	3,918	1,461	6,763
April	3,563	3,021	6,842	4,988	3,294	1,469	7,356
May	3,223	3,684	7,547	5,396	3,540	1,858	8,774
June	3,256	3,344	7,305	4,633	3,723	1,462	7,312
1993-94 -							
July	3,565	3,245	7,142	3,825	2,530	2,332	6,712
August	3,103	3,613	6,424	4,914	2,218	2,300	5,984
September	3,048	3,430	9,437	8,002	3,084	2,536	6,506
October	3,388	3,151	8,699	7,776	3,616	3,042	5,634
November	3,024	3,529	9,313	9,320	3,860	3,004	5,812
December	3,699	2,563	7,715	6,203	3,325	2,863	6,084
January	3,403	2,543	7,528	4,853	3,577	1,908	6,414
February	3,170	3,058	7,955	5,939	4,253	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
March	3,524	3,297	8,829	5,373	4,829	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
1992-93 -							
February	-43.4	10.2	4.4	16.1	7.5	-29.7	-0.2
March	56.2	7.5	17.1	18.1	44.2	-12.9	-4.7
April	14.6	-7.2	-29.3	-25.4	-15.9	0.5	8.8
May	-9.5	21.9	10.3	8.2	7.5	26.5	19.3
June	1.0	-9.2	-3.2	-14.1	5.2	-21.3	-16.7
1993-94 -							
July	9.5	-3.0	-2.2	-17.4	-32.0	59.5	-8.2
August	-13.0	11.3	-10.1	28.5	-12.3	-1.4	-10.8
September	-1.8	-5.1	46.9	62.8	39.0	10.3	8.7
October	11.2	-8.1	-7.8	-2.8	17.3	20.0	-13.4
November	-10.7	12.0	7.1	19.9	6.7	-1.2	3.2
December	22.3	-27.4	-17.2	-33.4	-13.9	-4.7	4.7
January	-8.0	-0.8	-2.4	-21.8	7.6	-33.4	5.4
February	-6.8	20.3	5.7	22.4	18.9	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
March	11.2	7.8	11.0	-9.5	13.5	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: BY GROUP
Adelaide

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transport- ation</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
ANNUAL AVERAGE (1989-90 = 100.0)									
1982-83	63.0	60.8	56.0	64.0	58.8	54.3	76.0	62.3	61.4
1983-84	67.4	64.1	61.8	69.0	64.3	61.6	71.5	66.1	65.8
1984-85	71.2	68.4	68.3	73.2	68.3	67.2	57.8	68.9	68.9
1985-86	77.0	74.0	73.4	78.9	74.8	72.7	63.2	74.9	74.7
1986-87	83.2	81.8	76.9	84.3	83.0	79.4	75.6	82.1	81.5
1987-88	87.6	88.2	79.5	89.9	88.6	85.7	84.0	89.6	87.0
1988-89	95.2	95.3	87.0	95.1	94.2	92.5	90.8	94.6	93.3
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	103.8	103.6	104.1	105.4	107.0	112.0	113.4	104.8	106.2
1991-92	106.0	105.3	100.4	107.5	110.5	118.6	127.8	107.7	108.9
1992-93	109.3	107.0	94.3	107.6	115.0	131.2	134.9	110.7	111.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1983-84	7.0	5.4	10.4	7.8	9.4	13.4	-5.9	6.1	7.2
1984-85	5.6	6.7	10.5	6.1	6.2	9.1	-19.2	4.2	4.7
1985-86	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.8	9.5	8.2	9.3	8.7	8.4
1986-87	8.1	10.5	4.8	6.8	11.0	9.2	19.6	9.6	9.1
1987-88	5.3	7.8	3.4	6.6	6.7	7.9	11.1	9.1	6.7
1988-89	8.7	8.0	9.4	5.8	6.3	7.9	8.1	5.6	7.2
1989-90	5.0	4.9	14.9	5.2	6.2	8.1	10.1	5.7	7.2
1990-91	3.8	3.6	4.1	5.4	7.0	12.0	13.4	4.8	6.2
1991-92	2.1	1.6	-3.6	2.0	3.3	5.9	12.7	2.8	2.5
1992-93	3.1	1.6	-6.1	0.1	4.1	10.6	5.6	2.8	2.1
QUARTERLY (1989-90 = 100.0)									
1992-92 -									
March	106.4	105.2	99.8	107.3	110.9	119.2	134.1	108.8	109.5
June	106.9	106.1	97.3	108.1	111.2	119.6	131.6	108.9	109.4
1992-93 -									
September	107.3	106.0	95.4	108.1	113.7	126.5	131.5	108.9	110.1
December	108.1	107.2	94.0	108.1	115.1	130.4	132.2	109.9	110.7
March	111.3	107.2	94.0	106.7	114.9	131.3	136.8	111.7	111.6
June	110.4	107.6	93.8	107.3	116.1	136.4	138.9	112.3	112.3
1993-94 -									
September	110.4	107.5	93.3	107.5	117.3	138.8	138.7	112.8	112.7
December	111.3	107.1	91.6	108.2	117.6	140.0	138.4	113.0	112.8
March	112.0	106.0	91.6	107.9	117.6	142.6	145.5	114.1	113.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-92 -									
March	1.7	1.3	-3.9	1.6	4.1	4.8	20.8	2.8	2.6
June	1.9	1.2	-6.2	1.2	5.0	2.4	10.6	3.7	2.0
1992-93 -									
September	2.3	0.9	-6.7	0.9	4.1	7.8	8.5	2.5	1.9
December	2.1	2.2	-8.1	0.5	4.2	10.4	6.4	2.9	1.7
March	4.6	1.9	-5.8	-0.6	3.6	10.2	2.0	2.7	1.9
June	3.3	1.4	-3.6	-0.7	4.4	14.0	5.5	3.1	2.7
1993-94 -									
September	2.9	1.4	-2.2	-0.6	3.2	9.7	5.5	3.6	2.4
December	3.0	-0.1	-2.6	0.1	2.2	7.4	4.7	2.8	1.9
March	0.6	-1.1	-2.6	1.1	2.3	8.6	6.4	2.1	1.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1991-92 -									
June	0.5	0.9	-2.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	-1.9	0.1	-0.1
1992-93 -									
September	0.4	-0.1	-2.0	0.0	2.2	5.8	-0.1	0.0	0.6
December	0.7	1.1	-1.5	0.0	1.2	3.1	0.5	0.9	0.5
March	3.0	0.0	0.0	-1.3	-0.2	0.7	3.5	1.6	0.8
June	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	0.6	1.0	3.9	1.5	0.5	0.6
1993-94 -									
September	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.2	1.0	1.8	-0.1	0.4	0.4
December	0.8	-0.4	-1.8	0.7	0.3	0.9	-0.2	0.2	0.1
March	0.6	-1.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	1.9	5.1	1.0	0.7

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS, ADELAIDE
(Cents)**

Item	Unit	Quarter					
		Dec. 1992	Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	Mar. 1994
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	86	89	90	91	95	97
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500g	344	356	359	333	337	333
Butter	500g	156	147	148	151	161	161
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket sales	680g	114	116	125	117	122	121
Self-raising flour	2kg	198	192	197	202	188	183
Beef: Rump steak	1kg	1,063	1,041	1,084	1,069	1,086	1,104
Corned silverside	1kg	632	633	621	630	612	632
Lamb: Leg	1kg	461	475	464	520	501	521
Loin chops	1kg	584	648	640	694	665	658
Forequarter chops	1kg	436	475	472	511	482	495
Pork: Leg	1kg	603	610	582	585	609	585
Loin chops	1kg	754	749	719	731	738	729
Chicken, frozen	1kg	318	301	323	318	330	317
Bacon, middle rashers	250g pkt	289	285	272	268	273	293
Sausages	1kg	367	360	364	363	365	369
Potatoes	1kg	95	68	83	71	72	59
Onions	1kg	118	138	152	192	215	120
Peaches, canned	825g	183	186	193	205	196	191
Eggs, 55g	doz	191	183	180	182	180	172
Sugar, white	2kg	153	164	164	206	193	196
Tea	250g	156	150	154	158	169	166
Coffee, instant, jar	150g	409	397	399	398	397	389
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500g	144	137	143	133	142	138
Petrol: Leaded(a)	1 litre	71.1	69.1	70.4	70.0	70.2	68.9
Unleaded(b)	1 litre	"	"	"	"	"	68.2

(a) Description change only, from *super grade* to *leaded*.

(b) Introduced from March quarter, 1994.

**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE
South Australia**

Period	Components of Population Change						Population at end of period
	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net migration		Total increase	
				Interstate	Overseas (a)		
ANNUAL ('000)							
1982-83	19,445	10,339	9,106	-328	6,417	14,667	1,345,775
1983-84	20,118	9,799	10,319	553	3,969	14,273	1,360,048
1984-85	19,901	10,204	9,697	-2,317	4,329	11,149	1,371,197
1985-86	19,657	10,427	9,230	-1,417	5,084	11,353	1,382,550
1986-87	19,628	10,577	9,051	-3,977	6,200	10,214	1,392,764
1987-88	19,288	10,799	8,489	-1,240	5,952	12,145	1,404,909
1988-89	19,445	10,781	8,664	-221	6,665	14,120	1,419,029
1989-90	19,573	11,320	8,253	-252	5,762	13,027	1,432,056
1990-91	19,841	11,074	8,767	1,545	4,619	14,243	1,446,299
1991-92	19,285	11,021	8,264	-817	2,678	10,125	1,456,424
1992-93	19,586	11,129	8,457	-4,975	1,815	5,297	1,461,721
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY ('000)							
1992-93 -							
January	1,871	1,208	..	..	..	..	..
February	1,381	848	..	..	..	..	..
March	1,749	871	2,059	-2,078	1,042	1,023	1,460,054
April	1,793	737	..	..	..	..	..
May	1,368	890	..	..	..	..	..
June	1,843	876	2,479	-850	38	1,667	1,461,721
1993-94 -							
July	1,563	1,106	..	..	..	..	..
August	1,800	1,183	..	..	..	..	..
September	1,792	869	1,981	-735	907	2,153	1,463,874
October	2,037	1,190	..	..	..	..	..
November	1,497	948	..	..	..	..	..
December	1,474	848	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
January	1,601	849	..	..	..	..	..
February	1,134	799	..	..	..	..	..
March	2,236	1,044	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Includes category jumping

(p) These figures are preliminary

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION: South Australia

Period	('000)					Civilian population aged 15+	(%)		Participation rate
	Labour force			Unemployed	Total		Unemployment Rate		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				Ages 15-19	All ages	
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1983-84	445.1	110.0	555.1	62.4	617.5	1,040.1	24.0	10.1	59.4
1984-85	457.0	117.7	574.7	58.5	633.2	1,057.7	22.1	9.2	59.9
1985-86	470.6	123.3	593.8	54.7	648.5	1,072.5	20.6	8.4	60.5
1986-87	474.1	132.0	606.1	60.1	666.2	1,087.2	22.1	9.0	61.3
1987-88	471.8	140.9	612.7	60.1	672.7	1,102.4	20.8	8.9	61.0
1988-89	492.8	145.7	638.4	54.9	693.4	1,117.3	17.7	7.9	62.1
1989-90	506.3	151.5	657.8	50.0	707.7	1,131.7	16.2	7.1	62.5
1990-91	500.7	160.2	660.8	64.0	724.9	1,146.2	19.2	8.8	63.2
1991-92	478.5	160.1	638.6	80.9	719.5	1,161.4	25.1	11.2	62.0
1992-93	476.3	167.6	643.9	83.4	727.3	1,171.1	26.6	11.5	62.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	2.7	7.0	3.5	-6.3	2.5	1.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	3.0	4.8	3.3	-6.5	2.4	1.4			
1986-87	0.7	7.1	2.1	9.9	2.7	1.4			
1987-88	-0.5	6.7	1.1	0.0	1.0	1.4			
1988-89	4.5	3.4	4.2	-8.7	3.1	1.4			
1989-90	2.7	4.0	3.0	-8.9	2.1	1.3			
1990-91	-1.1	5.7	0.5	28.0	2.4	1.3			
1991-92	-4.4	-0.1	-3.4	26.4	-0.7	1.3			
1992-93	-0.5	4.7	0.8	3.1	1.1	0.8			
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL									
1992-93 -									
February	467.6	166.9	634.5	87.6	722.1	1,157.0	27.3	12.1	62.4
March	463.0	171.3	634.3	81.8	716.1	1,157.5	26.6	11.4	61.9
April	458.2	172.8	631.0	79.9	710.9	1,158.0	26.0	11.2	61.4
May	470.6	167.4	638.0	74.6	712.6	1,158.5	24.9	10.5	61.5
June	473.1	162.9	636.0	73.9	709.9	1,159.0	24.7	10.4	61.2
1993-94 -									
July	471.6	164.2	635.8	72.7	708.5	1,159.5	24.6	10.3	61.1
August	467.5	167.9	630.3	70.0	700.3	1,160.0	26.3	10.0	60.4
September	466.3	169.4	635.8	74.8	710.5	1,160.5	26.8	10.5	61.2
October	465.9	164.9	630.9	78.6	709.4	1,161.2	28.4	11.1	61.1
November	466.2	170.2	636.4	76.4	712.8	1,161.8	30.1	10.7	61.4
December	479.2	167.7	646.9	80.1	727.0	1,162.4	28.8	11.0	62.5
January	466.3	163.3	629.6	87.8	717.4	1,163.0	31.1	12.2	61.7
February	471.4	160.5	631.9	83.6	715.5	1,163.6	30.9	11.7	61.5
March	467.4	170.2	637.5	80.0	717.6	1,164.2	27.5	11.2	61.6
April	466.3	170.1	636.4	71.9	708.3	1,164.6	n.y.a.	10.2	60.8
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES									
1992-93 -									
February	463.8	166.8	630.6	82.0	712.6	..	n.a.	11.5	61.6
March	464.6	166.8	631.4	80.7	712.1			11.3	61.5
April	466.4	166.5	632.9	79.0	711.9			11.1	61.5
May	468.6	166.0	634.6	77.4	711.9			10.9	61.5
June	470.2	165.4	635.6	76.1	711.7			10.7	61.4
1993-94 -									
July	470.7	165.4	636.1	75.4	711.5			10.6	61.4
August	470.2	166.0	636.2	75.6	711.8			10.6	61.4
September	468.9	167.2	636.1	76.4	712.5			10.7	61.4
October	467.7	168.1	635.8	77.7	713.5			10.9	61.4
November	467.2	168.4	635.6	78.8	714.4			11.0	61.5
December	467.3	168.1	635.4	79.2	714.6			11.1	61.5
January	467.4	167.7	635.1	78.8	714.0			11.0	61.4
February	467.3	167.3	634.6	78.0	712.6			10.9	61.2
March	467.1	166.9	634.0	77.0	711.0			10.8	61.1
April	466.9	166.6	633.5	75.8	709.3			10.7	60.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES									
1992-93 -									
April	0.4	-0.2	0.2	-2.1	0.0	..	..	..	..
May	0.5	-0.3	0.3	-2.0	0.0				
June	0.3	-0.4	0.2	-1.7	0.0				
1993-94 -									
July	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.9	0.0				
August	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0				
September	-0.3	0.7	0.0	1.1	0.1				
October	-0.3	0.5	0.0	1.7	0.1				
November	-0.1	0.2	0.0	1.4	0.1				
December	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0				
January	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.1				
February	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-1.0	-0.2				
March	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-1.3	-0.2				
April	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-1.6	-0.2				

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES
South Australia

Period	Full-time adults						All employees		
	Ordinary time earnings			Total earnings					
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ per week)									
1982-83	336.8	275.3	319.2	347.2	278.6	327.4	315.9	198.5	268.7
1983-84	358.3	294.5	339.9	377.6	300.2	355.2	346.6	218.3	294.0
1984-85	381.9	319.3	364.8	407.4	325.8	385.1	367.2	238.7	316.2
1985-86	406.3	340.5	388.3	431.8	346.6	408.4	389.0	252.7	334.5
1986-87	431.8	363.7	412.2	455.9	370.2	431.2	411.8	268.9	352.2
1987-88	458.6	389.7	438.4	485.0	397.0	459.2	440.1	295.1	379.6
1988-89	481.5	424.3	465.7	517.6	435.1	494.9	473.4	315.1	408.5
1989-90	517.5	454.9	499.4	560.7	466.5	533.5	511.6	338.0	437.8
1990-91	561.3	486.1	537.9	598.9	496.1	566.9	546.7	358.1	462.0
1991-92	588.4	524.1	567.8	624.9	534.0	595.8	564.8	386.9	483.7
1992-93	610.1	534.9	585.4	646.4	546.8	613.7	560.0	382.6	477.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1983-84	6.4	7.0	6.5	8.8	7.8	8.5	9.7	10.0	9.4
1984-85	6.6	8.4	7.3	7.9	8.5	8.4	5.9	9.3	7.6
1985-86	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8
1986-87	6.3	6.8	6.2	5.6	6.8	5.6	5.9	6.4	5.3
1987-88	6.2	7.1	6.4	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.9	9.7	7.8
1988-89	5.0	8.9	6.2	6.7	9.6	7.8	7.6	6.8	7.6
1989-90	7.5	7.2	7.2	8.3	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.2
1990-91	8.5	6.9	7.7	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.9	5.9	5.5
1991-92	4.8	7.8	5.6	4.3	7.6	5.1	3.3	8.0	4.7
1992-93	3.7	2.1	3.1	3.4	2.4	3.0	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3
QUARTERLY (\$ per week)									
1991-92 -									
21 February 92	592.7	537.3	575.1	632.6	546.4	605.2	574.9	401.1	497.2
15 May	604.1	529.0	579.4	637.4	538.8	604.9	575.5	395.3	493.3
1992-93 -									
21 August	609.8	529.7	582.6	644.4	542.3	609.8	567.7	386.3	477.3
20 November	610.3	532.8	585.0	647.6	543.9	613.7	547.1	377.0	469.9
19 February 93	610.1	533.3	584.8	648.5	543.9	614.1	559.5	381.6	477.7
20 May	610.0	543.7	589.0	645.1	557.1	617.2	565.5	385.3	484.5
1993-94 -									
20 August	631.0	546.9	603.3	673.3	559.5	635.8	599.7	394.2	503.1
19 November	626.5	543.2	599.4	667.1	554.9	630.7	583.5	386.7	492.5
18 February 94	619.9	548.8	597.3	665.3	558.8	631.5	601.3	405.5	512.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-92 -									
21 February 92	3.7	9.2	5.3	4.3	9.0	5.6	3.5	11.7	6.8
15 May	6.6	5.4	6.0	6.2	5.3	5.7	5.7	9.8	7.4
1992-93 -									
21 August	7.0	3.8	5.8	6.8	4.4	5.7	4.6	4.7	3.2
20 November	4.0	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.4	3.0	-3.3	-1.3	-2.4
19 February 93	2.9	-0.7	1.7	2.5	-0.5	1.5	-2.7	-4.9	-3.9
20 May	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.2	3.4	2.0	-1.7	-2.5	-1.8
1993-94 -									
20 August	3.5	3.2	3.6	4.5	3.2	4.3	5.6	2.0	5.4
19 November	2.7	2.0	2.5	3.0	2.0	2.8	6.7	2.6	4.8
18 February 94	1.6	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.8	7.5	6.3	7.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1991-92 -									
15 May	1.9	-1.5	0.7	0.8	-1.4	0.0	0.1	-1.4	-0.8
1992-93 -									
21 August	0.9	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	-1.4	-2.3	-3.2
20 November	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	-3.6	-2.4	-1.6
19 February 93	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.3	1.2	1.7
20 May	0.0	2.0	0.7	-0.5	2.4	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.4
1993-94 -									
20 August	3.4	0.6	2.4	4.4	0.4	3.0	6.0	2.3	3.8
19 November	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-2.7	-1.9	-2.1
18 February 94	-1.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.1	3.1	4.9	4.1

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION
South Australia

Period	Hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities			Holiday flats, units and houses			Short-term caravan parks		
	Number of guest rooms	Room occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of flats, units and houses	Unit occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of sites	Site occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)
ANNUAL									
1985-86	8,182	55.1	71,919	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	19,409	18.4	11,017
1986-87	8,497	52.9	79,254	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18,773	18.1	12,647
1987-88	9,156	50.8	89,321	1,105	45.4	8,109	18,926	17.8	13,248
1988-89	9,396	50.5	102,737	1,171	45.8	9,792	19,195	17.4	14,711
1989-90	10,316	52.0	121,788	1,113	48.4	11,381	19,847	18.4	17,174
1990-91	10,445	48.0	128,634	1,210	43.9	10,339	19,794	17.7	18,102
1991-92	10,745	46.6	130,578	1,302	40.4	10,492	20,601	17.1	19,111
1992-93	10,632	46.5	129,882	1,338	40.2	10,740	20,038	22.3	20,113
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1986-87	3.8	n.a.	10.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-3.3	n.a.	14.8
1987-88	7.8		12.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.8		4.8
1988-89	2.6		15.0	6.0		20.8	1.4		11.0
1989-90	9.8		18.5	-5.0		16.2	3.4		16.7
1990-91	1.3		5.6	8.7		-9.2	-0.3		5.4
1991-92	2.9		1.5	7.6		1.5	4.1		5.6
1992-93	-1.1		-0.5	2.8		2.4	-2.7		5.2
QUARTERLY									
1991-92 – December	10,700	47.0	35,431	1,301	39.2	2,803	20,540	16.8	4,799
March	10,709	47.7	32,908	1,309	48.7	3,239	20,675	22.2	6,164
June	10,745	45.9	31,003	1,302	37.0	2,280	20,601	16.1	4,405
1992-93 – September	10,743	45.1	30,435	1,279	34.0	2,213	20,661	17.8	3,901
December	10,763	47.8	36,063	1,323	40.0	2,905	20,462	22.1	5,167
March	10,739	47.0	32,210	1,313	49.9	3,263	20,159	26.6	6,084
June	10,632	46.2	31,175	1,338	36.8	2,359	20,038	22.8	4,961
1993-94 – September	10,604	46.8	33,133	1,362	35.2	2,551	19,992	19.1	3,916
December	10,650	50.3	38,096	1,377	41.6	3,290	19,925	23.4	5,370
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1991-92 – March	0.1	..	-7.1	0.6	..	15.6	0.7	..	28.4
June	0.3		-5.8	-0.5		-29.6	-0.4		-28.5
1992-93 – September	0.0		-1.8	-1.8		-2.9	0.3		-11.4
December	0.2		18.5	3.4		31.3	-1.0		32.5
March	-0.2		-10.7	-0.8		12.3	-1.5		17.7
June	-1.0		-3.2	1.9		-27.7	-0.6		-18.5
1993-94 – September	-0.3		6.3	1.8		8.1	-0.2		-21.1
December	0.4		15.0	1.1		29.0	-0.3		37.1

(a) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites etc permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Therefore occupancy measures from that quarter are not comparable with those from previous quarters.

FINANCE COMMITMENTS **South Australia**

Period	Secured housing finance commitments to individuals					
	Construction and purchase of dwellings		Alterations and additions (\$ million)	Personal finance commitments (\$ million)	Commercial finance commitments (\$ million)	Lease finance commitments (\$ million)
	Number of dwelling units	Amount (\$ million)				
ANNUAL						
1982-83	20,318	565.0	30.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1983-84	27,968	894.0	45.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1984-85	28,484	1,127.6	48.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	21,714	920.1	48.9	1,203.9	3,492.7	339.8
1986-87	21,658	965.5	47.1	1,222.4	4,242.8	334.5
1987-88	26,582	1,266.6	47.0	1,448.9	6,486.6	392.1
1988-89	29,977	1,574.2	51.4	1,534.1	7,285.5	512.4
1989-90	25,650	1,438.2	45.8	1,525.7	6,926.4	445.4
1990-91	28,694	1,731.3	58.8	1,503.6	6,257.0	323.2
1991-92	31,765	2,083.8	88.8	1,456.7	6,666.4	256.2
1992-93	36,960	2,569.5	102.8	1,656.8	5,122.4	249.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1983-84	37.7	58.2	47.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1984-85	1.8	26.1	6.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	-23.8	-18.4	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1986-87	-0.3	4.9	-3.7	1.5	21.5	-1.6
1987-88	22.7	31.2	-0.2	18.5	52.9	17.2
1988-89	12.8	24.3	9.4	5.9	12.3	30.7
1989-90	-14.4	-8.6	-10.9	-0.5	-4.9	-13.1
1990-91	11.9	20.4	28.4	-1.4	-9.7	-27.4
1991-92	10.7	20.4	51.0	-3.1	6.5	-20.7
1992-93	16.4	23.3	15.8	13.7	-23.2	-2.6
MONTHLY						
1992-93 -						
January	2,718	192.6	8.0	117.3	275.0	14.1
February	2,803	196.4	8.1	121.6	259.3	16.1
March	3,483	249.1	10.8	150.8	462.3	20.0
April	3,058	215.5	10.2	132.6	347.1	16.3
May	3,328	232.9	9.0	135.3	465.8	22.2
June	3,746	264.0	10.1	164.6	830.3	26.5
1993-94 -						
July	3,722	264.0	12.2	138.8	434.0	22.9
August	3,646	256.5	15.4	155.2	428.1	20.3
September	3,825	270.0	14.6	150.3	407.2	25.3
October	3,411	244.6	13.3	135.9	395.2	17.5
November	3,609	253.3	14.0	146.7	456.9	17.3
December	4,089	287.4	19.3	161.0	392.5	17.2
January	3,362	227.6	18.3	151.7	343.9	12.0
February	4,200	302.3	19.9	146.2	400.0	17.6
March	4,909	374.8	30.5	178.0	709.5	25.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
1992-93 -						
February	3.1	1.9	0.0	3.7	-5.7	14.6
March	24.3	26.8	34.0	24.0	78.3	23.9
April	-12.2	-13.5	-5.5	-12.1	-24.9	-18.7
May	8.8	8.1	-11.6	2.1	34.2	36.4
June	12.6	13.3	12.3	21.6	78.3	19.2
1993-94 -						
July	-0.6	0.0	20.9	-15.6	-47.7	-13.3
August	-2.0	-2.8	25.8	11.8	-1.4	-11.4
September	4.9	5.3	-5.3	-3.1	-4.9	24.6
October	-10.8	-9.4	-9.0	-9.6	-2.9	-30.9
November	5.8	3.6	6.0	8.0	15.6	-0.8
December	13.3	13.4	37.7	9.7	-14.1	-1.0
January	-17.8	-20.8	-5.2	-5.8	-12.4	-30.3
February	24.9	32.8	8.6	-3.6	16.3	47.2
March	16.9	24.0	53.2	21.7	77.4	44.3

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